

MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes
Tersely Told

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—
Little Points Picked Up By
Vigilant Reporters.

Merrie Christmas to all.
Olde Christmas sets our hearts
a-glow.

Though winds blow chill and snow
lies deep, Merrie Christmas will we
keep.

Mrs. John Schnably, who under-
went an operation in the Western
Maryland hospital last week is get-
ting along nicely.

Reports confirm the reinstatement
of Mr. Philip Morgart of Rainsburg
in the mail service. He has been
granted the route out of New Enter-
prise.

Ed. L. Diehl, of East Penn Street,
who has been employed as machinist
by H. C. Heckerman for the past 12
years has received the appointment
of janitor of the new post office.

Mr. S. S. Diehl of Bedford Town-
ship, was a caller at The Gazette
office on Wednesday. Mr. Diehl
claims to be the champion corn raiser
in Bedford Township. He got
1861 bushels of ears from 18 acres.

Bedford Lodge, No. 480 L. O. O.
M., made its usual generous dona-
tion of Christmas baskets to the
poor. Last year 50 baskets were
distributed and this year arrange-
ments were made to provide for all
applicants found to be worthy.

On Wednesday, Dr. H. C. Lessig,
of Rainsburg, met with a serious
accident near Beegleton. His horse
becoming frightened by a passing
automobile threw him against a tele-
phone pole, breaking several ribs
and cutting him badly about the
head.

A fire at the freight station was
discovered at about four o'clock
Thursday morning along the wooden
platform at the west side of the
building. The cause is unknown but
it did not originate from any fire in
the building. The building was
badly damaged and goods were de-
stroyed by water. Total loss is
estimated at about \$4,000. The
damage was not damaged and will be
paid temporarily. The office will be
moved to the superintendent's
residence and the company will
be glad to accommodate all patrons
there.

Mearkle --Layton.
On Thursday, December 16, at the
Reformed parsonage, Rev. J. Albert
Eyer, united in marriage, Mr. David
Reed Mearkle and Miss Rachel Olive
Layton, both of Everett, R. D.

Union Observance of the Week of
Prayer.

Beginning with Tuesday evening,
January 4, the Presbyterian, Meth-
odist, Lutheran and Reformed
Churches of Bedford will unite in the
observance of the week of prayer.
Further announcement concerning
these services will appear next week.

Arrested for Burglary.

John Doe, alias Court Slim, alias
Howard, alias Moore was arrested in
Tyrone and brought to Bedford Tues-
day from Altoona. The warrant was
sworn out in Everett for blowing
open the safe in the Western Union
office at that place. He was taken
before Justice of the Peace, G. W.
Ritchey, Wednesday. A hearing was
waived and he was committed to
court. He is now in jail.

A LITTLE COLORED BOY

Wants Santa Claus to Remember
Mother, Listie and Lucy Jane.

Dearest Santa Claws—I am a lit-
tle colored boy with one mother and
two little sisters. We live way out
on Limestone avenue, in a cabin with
only one room. My sisters, Listie and
Lucy Jane, and me and mother all
sleep in one bed. We can keep warm
in bed. Sometimes we have enough to
eat and sometimes we don't. We eat
potatoes and bread—and a little
meat when we can get some. Listie is
7 years old and Lucy Jane is 9. Listie
says she would like to have a pair of
mitts awful bad, and some candy
and cake. And Lucy Jane wants a
pair of leggins, a pair of new or
old shoes, a pair of mitts and some
candy and cake. The walkin' is bad
out here, so I wish I had a pair of
gum boots, a pair of leggins, a pair
of gloves and a picture book. When
Listie gets anything good to eat she
always gives me and Lucy Jane some.
Mister Jim Wagner gave me two ginger
cakes, one for Listie and one for
me, but I was so hungry I ate both
cakes myself. Mother says I am the
smartest and stingiest kid in the
family, and she says Lucy Jane is
the best worker and Listie the good-
est and kindest.

Santa Claws, please don't forget
Listie's mitts. Her little hands get
cold. Send Listie the most candy
and cake, for she will give me some
of hers, but Lucy Jane won't give
me one bite. If you don't have time
to come out hear, please leave the
things you want to give us at Mister
Disharoon's barber shop. It is back
of Mister Cleaver's store. Mister
Disharoon will send the things you
leave at his shop to us. Good by Santa
Claws. Please don't forget us. If you
do Listie and Lucy Jane will cry.
Don't forget mother.

Little George Gates



We Wish All Our Friends a Merry Christmas.

BEDFORD COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Monday Afternoon.
Introductory remarks by Profes-
sor Thomas L. Gibson, the Director of
music. Devotional song—America.
The devotional service was conducted
by Rev. K. A. Bishara pastor of the
Bedford Presbyterian church.
Remarks as follows were then
made by Professor Hinkle, the Super-
intendent. We come for instruction
that we may go back filled with in-
spiration. In preparing this pro-
gram we deemed it wise to use Bed-
ford County material, such as Drs.
Ellis, Van Ormer, and Prof. Stam-
baugh. We have aimed in preparing
this program to give you the best.
The benefits of this institute to the
schools depend on you. If you can
have your mind and soul filled with
inspiration so that you can go back
and inspire your pupils this institute
will have paid for itself a thousand
times. We have a record as singers
and as being attentive listeners.

Song—Over the Snow and Old
Black Joe. Some handicaps to the
Teachers—By Dr. Arthur A. Harrop.
The harder a thing is, is often a
challenge to try. A handicap is a
hindrance. Many of us think we have
handicaps when we have none. We
get the idea that some of these are
insuperable. If I could just get rid
of this I could do so much better
than I have ever done before. Often
a handicap is a blessing in disguise.
We have what we consider physical
defects. Our very names may be
considered a handicap. Names some-
times stand in the way of success.
Hair may be a handicap. Sometimes
the color of the face is a handicap.
If a thing can't be changed, make the
best of it. Don't let it floor you.
Sometimes the smallness of a person
is considered a handicap. It isn't
what is below the neck that does
the business, it is what is above the
neck that does the business. It isn't
size that counts. I have seen a
ninety-five pound girl beat a two-

hundred pound man in controlling a
school. First, in all battles eyes are
conquered. What we sometime think
as being our handicap is really our
salvation. Charles W. Elliot for forty
five years president of Harvard Uni-
versity though having a physical
handicap said he would make the
people sit up and take notice. He
didn't let the thing down him. Some
of us say we are too young. Don't let
that hurt you. Some of the best
teaching is being done by teachers
from twenty-five to thirty years old.
Each fellow wants to fight a good
square fight. If I just had a little
more money I could get an education.
Is your poverty your handicap?
Poverty isn't a handicap but a blessing
in disguise in challenging you to
look the facts in the face. Face all
disagreeable facts with eyes open and
faith strong. I will not quit because
a half dozen people are expecting me
to fail. Intermission Song—Land
of my Fathers. Roll call—four
absent.

Dr. C. C. Ellis—The Business of
the Public School. The public school
like every other institution has a
reason for its existence. There are
still people hanging around that the
purpose of the school is to beat the
boy. The function of the school is
to teach. It is a comprehensive busi-
ness. The business of the school first
of all is to conserve physical life.
Many a boy has gone through the
public school with but half a chance.
Some day parents will wake up to
the fact that a girl cannot go through
school and conserve her health and
attend parties every night or every
other night. Health is the first thing
to be cared for. I believe it is coming
that we will have to teach longer dur-
ing the day, and study less at night.
We must conserve the physical life
first of all. Let us care for their
mental life. Let us not only do the
things that must be done but let us
do them at the proper time. We are
not only going to do the intellectual
things but do them at the proper
time. You can't teach school inside
the four walls of the school room.
It is the business to know the back-
ground of the life of the child. It is
the business of the school to think

about the future of the scholar.
There would be better teaching if
many teachers had a job during the
summer. It is the business of the
public schools to supplement the
home in preparing the boy for a
place in life.

Tuesday Forenoon.
Song—When Morning Gilds the
Skies. The Devotional Service was
conducted by Rev. G. W. Faus, past-
or of the Bedford Methodist Church.
Songs—Ring, Bells, Ring—Septem-
ber. Dr. Ellis—Meaning of Educa-
tion. There are three ways of dis-
cussing the subject. It could be dis-
cussed in a theoretical way, that is,
by the definitions for education given
by Plato and John Milton. Abraham
Lincoln an American measured up
best to Milton's definition of educa-
tion. Then there is the historical
approach. Education has for its pur-
pose the adjustment of the individual
to his environment. To the primitive
man there was a spiritual as well as
a physical environment. He had to
teach the boy to go fishing but not
to offend the stream. In ancient
Sparta the boy was trained to be a
cog in a great wheel, in all ancient
civilizations social organizations
were the great thing and man was
the little thing. In the nineteenth
century we began to emphasize the
individual. If civilization is to live
we must conserve the social institu-
tions. The third method of approach
is the practical. You think of such
an institution as that at Hampton
and Tuskegee. I do not mean the
practical education given to the hand.
Practical education is one worked
and not dreamed out. A good
education is not in the minus sign
but in the plus sign. If you want a
bit of power you never had go to
the class room with the book smacked
and shut and you will get results you
never had before and the pupils will
respect you. There are many per-
sons who have eyes but they see not
and then there are those who see
things but do not know them. We
need an enlarging of experience.
There is danger in arousing an emo-
tion and then letting it die.
Song—Dear Mother Goose. High
School Department.

Drs. Ellis and Van Ormer. Why
do we not get the pupils into the high
school? Some of the outside in-
fluences that keep them from it are
the home, industries, and this mod-
ern strenuous life. The home lacks
inspirational literature. Industries
bid for the employment of chil-
dren make it easy for them to remain
away. Some think that many years
of earning are lost by attending the
high school. The law of social imi-
tation, doing what others do, takes
hold of boys and keeps them out
of commercial colleges beguile boys
and girls away from school and they
do it by means of the dollar.

This department was conducted on
the principle of a round table con-
ference. Dr. Van Ormer—The Possi-
bility of the Rural School. Taking
all in all better pedagogical teaching
is done in the rural schools today
than elsewhere. Many think that
anything will do for the country
schools. This idea stands out in
many communities. It is fundamen-
tally wrong. What are our great
leaders reared? The working force of
this country has come largely from
the country. It is about time that
the city comes to the aid of the
country school. One of the problems
of the city is to find something for
play. The country boy has all this
and has physical vigor. There are
some things the rural school teacher
ought to do outside of school hours.
There are schools where the directors
prohibit spelling bees, debating
societies, because as they say the
school is intended only for educa-
tional purposes. Drudgery ought not
to be there. Can't we bring some-
thing into the school to break the
monotony. The country has failed
to feed the social instincts of the
people which is responsible for them
going to the towns and cities. Let
us not ask everything of the school.
Let the home and church help.

Doctor Harrop next spoke on Mast-
ering a piece of Literature. He said
a piece of literature is a piece of life.
And if anything is to be gotten it
must be the meaning of the select
master a piece of literature because
words are constantly taking on new
example. (Continued of Fifth page.)

PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents
and Visitors.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Char-
About Your Friends and Neigh-
bors—Here and There.

Miss Vesta Pepple and Miss Mary
May spent Saturday in Altoona.

Simon H. Sell, Esq., was a business
visitor in Saxton on Monday.

W. E. Reiley of Wolfburg was a
Bedford visitor Monday.

Mr. Ralph Amos spent Sunday in
Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Grauer, of
Huntingdon Furnace are spending
Christmas at the home of Geo. Shuck
Mrs. Cloyd Stewart, of Wildwood,
is spending the holiday season with
her mother, Mrs. Susan Milburn.

Miss Maggie Morgart is spending
the holidays with her parents in
York.

Miss Minnie Corle, left yesterday
for Philadelphia to visit friends and
relatives.

Squire Hinson of Napier Town-
ship was a caller at The Gazette
office Monday.

W. H. Keller of New Buena Vista,
was a caller at The Gazette office
Monday.

D. Lloyd Claycomb Esq., of Al-
toona was a business visitor in Bed-
ford Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Leo, who has been
very ill for the past month is able to
be about again.

Mrs. A. B. Egolf returned to Bed-
ford Tuesday after a month's visit in
Philadelphia.

Mrs. Walter Lotz, of Johnsonburg,
is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank E. Colvin.

Percy Schnably returned Monday
evening from a trip through the
south.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Schnably and
sons, were Altoona visitors on Wed-
nesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey England were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. England
a few days this week.

Miss Marguerite Carson, of Phila-
delphia, is visiting at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan, Jr.

Wm. L. May spent the past week
with his brother, John E. May of
Pittsburgh and J. N. May of Glass-
port.

Mrs. William Beckley returned Sat-
urday from Altoona hospital where
which place she underwent an opera-
tion a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Henning
and son, Harry, Jr. are spending the
holidays with Mrs. Henning's moth-
er, Mrs. Jennie Snell.

Miss Abigail Blackburn who is
teaching in Solebury is spending her
Christmas vacation with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. E. Howard Blackburn.

Mr. John Elcholtz of Washington,
D. C., is spending the holidays with
his sister, Miss Kate Elcholtz and
Mrs. Harry Cook.

Mrs. W. E. Shoemaker will leave
Friday morning for Hatley N. J.,
where she will spend Christmas with
her sister, Mrs. Juch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and
daughters, Miss Mary Hughes and
Mrs. William Cessna were Cumber-
land visitors on Wednesday.

Eli and George Snyder, Clearville,
Rt. 2., Troy and Ross Barkman, of
Akersville, Fulton County, were
Bedford visitors Wednesday and
Thursday.


H. N. Shoemaker of Schellsburg
Charles Easter of Bedford Rt. 1, Mr.
and Mrs. J. F. Reighard and G. R.
Shoemaker of Imber, were among
those who called at The Gazette office
during the past week.

Raymond Sammel a student at
Pennsylvania College Gettysburg is
spending his vacation with his par-
ents Judge and Mrs. Anthony Sam-
mel. Mr. Sammel is a member of
the Glee Club and is leader of the
college orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Miller and
little daughter, Evelyn of Mil-
burg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles V.
Stuckey of Johnstown and Mr. Tom
Arnold, of Myersdale are spending
the holidays at the home of their
parents Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Arn-
old.

Miss Catherine Snell, a student at
the University of Pittsburgh, Miss
Alice Colvin of Smith, Misses Lillian
Strook and Marie Wertz of Hood,
Alexander Russell of Bucknell, Miss
Anna Russell and Russell Blackburn
of Swarthmore, Durbin and Howard
Stenner, of State, Tom Gephart, Elmer
Pennell, Culp Metzgar, Cloyd Doty
and Tom Enfield, are spending their
holiday vacation with home folk at
this place.

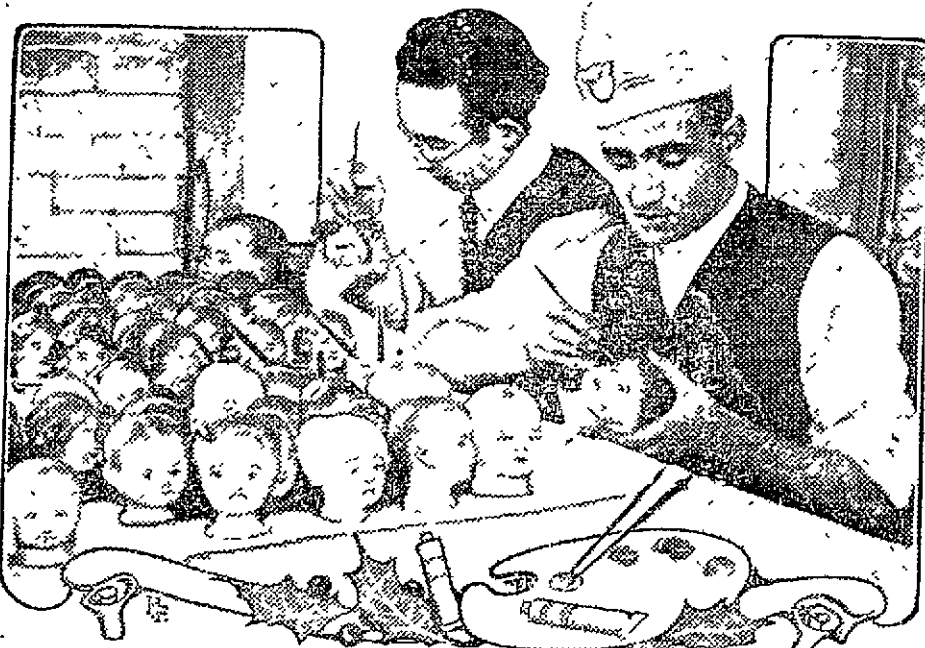
A Sensible Wedding.
Woodrow Wilson, President of the
United States and Mrs. Edith Bolling
Galt, were married Saturday evening,
December 18, at 8.30, at the bride's
home in Washington. It was a simple
quiet home wedding—a wedding
without display or tomfoolery. There
were no attendants. No best man
with a swallow-tail coat, stood by Mr.
Wilson's side, and Mrs. Galt had no
matron of honor or bridesmaids or
pages or flower girls. There was a
wedding cake, of course. It was cut
by the bride, and was without wish
bones, coins, thimbles, rings, scissors
or souvenir spoons. They did not
"show" the bride and groom with
rice, and the bride did not have the
wedding service "changed" and made
"progressive." Hall Columbia Pre-
sident Wilson and his sensible pre-
decessors are constantly taking on new
example. (Continued of Fifth page.)



No Scarcity of Gifts Because of War



In farmers' woodlots, in particular, it is a tree which should be favored, because it is a fairly rapid grower, is free from defects, and is usually



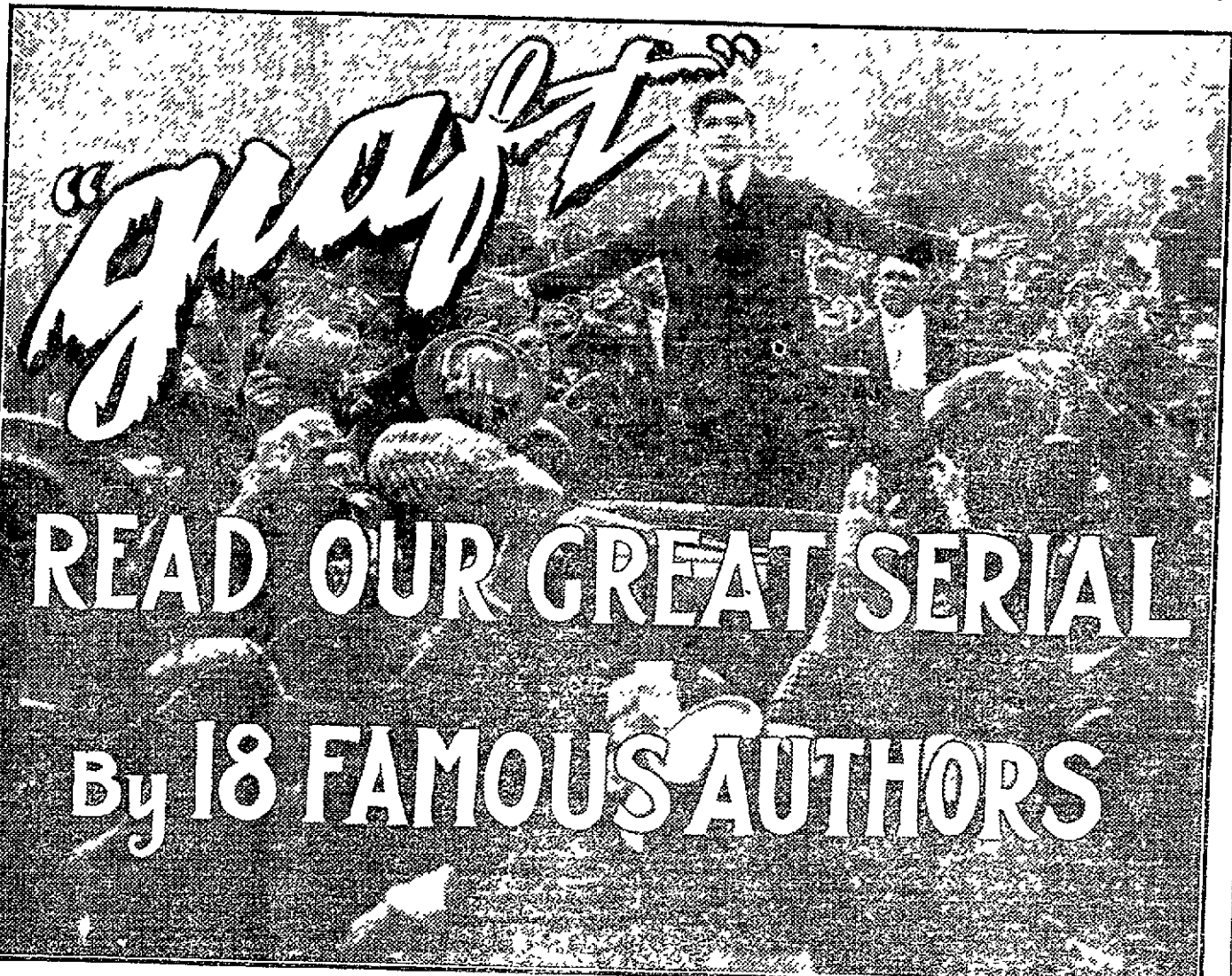
Painting the Features.

Assachusetts and New Hampshire. Basswood is the favorite for such toys as toy animals, boats, dolls, circus toys and children's pianos. Blocks and dolls' furniture and toy vehicles are generally made of white pine. Stick horses, with a horse's head and a stick to ride upon, a more pretentious variation of the old-fashioned broom horse, are likely to be made of white pine, although the stick head may be

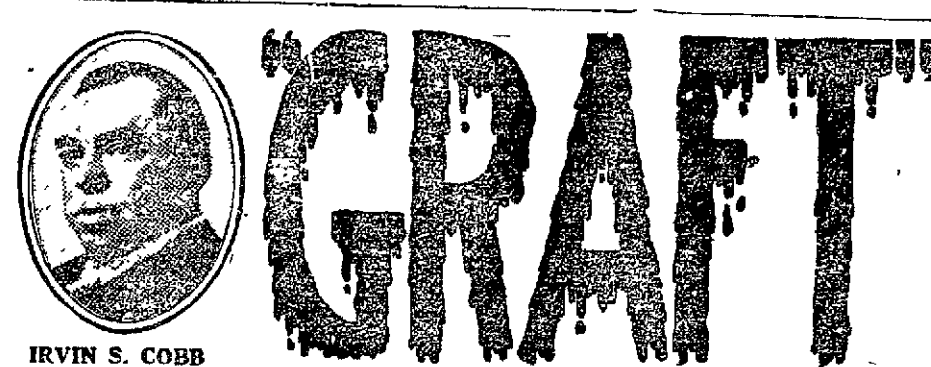
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FIRST EPISODE

Liquor and the Law
Suggested by IRVIN S. COBB,
Author of "Back Home"
And "Judge Priest Stories"

Bruce laughed uncomfortably. "Can't you tell me more, then?" he asked. "Why, there must be men in this organization that I know—men who are supposed to be respectable!" "Supposed to be respectable?" said the father bitterly. "Why, they're the leading men of the city—of the whole country. They are business men who are the leaders of our greatest industries. They control the business of the country as it is, but they want to get everything into their own hands. They want to stifle all competition. They are not content with the fair, legitimate profits. They want to get rich in every line and so double their profits. If they are not checked they will get a strangle hold on the nation."

"This came by special messenger," he said. "The boy said there was no answer, and he wouldn't say where it came from."

Bruce took the package and took out his pocketknife, making to cut the string, but his father checked him.

"Let me see that a moment," he said. He studied the writing of the address carefully, and then, with a mixture of dislike and distrust, he shrugged his shoulders. "I thought so," he said. "It's from them."

Bruce laughed aloud.

"What do you mean, dad?" he asked.

"Are you afraid they're sending you a bomb?"

"No, I don't think so," said Larnigan quite seriously and heedless of his son's jesting tone. "I don't believe the time has come for that yet. Open it, Bruce. We might as well see what's in it."

"I shall enforce the law."

was a yellow, grinning skull that he revealed, and on its forehead some words were written

"Let the liquor trust alone," Bruce said. "We will phone for your answer."

"But—why this is a joke—a silly, senseless, practical joke!" exclaimed Bruce. "Why they wouldn't try seriously to frighten you with a stagy old trick like this?"

"Whether they tried seriously or not they succeeded," said his father, "for I am certainly frightened, Bruce."

Bruce stared at him incredulously.

"You are frightened—by this?" said Bruce, looking from his father to the innkeeper's skull. "Dad, you need a rest. Our nerves are upset. You've been overworking. You'd better take a vacation and get back into shape."

Dudley Farnigan shook his head and said:

"I shall take no vacation until I have beaten the grafters or until they have beaten me," he said. "I have been waiting for the time to come, when I could take you into my confidence regarding this. I see that nothing I can say will convince you at this is a real and deadly danger to our race. But the proof will come in time enough. It will be unmistakable when it does come. I know that a count on you, my boy—that if my success in getting me out of the city they will still have to reckon with me."

in spite of himself Bruce was beginning to be affected. His father was serious, was so evidently in deadly earnest, that Bruce could not help believing it. It was impossible for him to believe when he tried to think things out that there was any basis for his father's fear, but it was equally impossible for him to believe that a man as sensible as Dudley Lamm, would give way to a panic without the very gravest reasons.

"You needn't wait, Bruce," said his father finally. "I have a good deal of work to do, and I shan't need you." Bruce got up and moved bestabatingly toward the door. Just then the telephone on his father's desk rang out sharply. Dudley Lornigan, before he answered pointed to another instrument. Bruce, understanding, lifted his receiver to listen to the voice that came

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Emanuel Beegle, late of Snake Spring Township, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.]
Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executor, named in the last will and testament of Emanuel Beegle, late of Snake Spring Township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and persons indebted to said estate requested to make prompt payment of the same.

of the same.
SHANNON B. BEEGL
SAMUEL NEVILLE,
Executors' Bedford, Pa., Rt. N
FRANK E COLVIN, Attorney.
Nov. 26, 6

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Isaac Pierson, late
 Bedford, Bedford County,
 Pa., Deceased.]
 Letters of administration on the
 above estate having been granted
 to the undersigned, all persons in-
 debted to the said estate are re-
 quested to make prompt payment.
 and those having claims to present
 the same without delay to
 GEORGE POINTS,
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A strange voice, evidently disguised, came thrily to his ear:
"Hello' Hello' Is this District Attorney Lammigan?"
"Yes."

"Larnigan, you know who is speaking. If you are in doubt look at the skull we sent you."

"I am looking at it."

"Be warned in time. That skull is the symbol of the uncertainty of life. We admire you—we admire any strong and brave enemy. But do not mistake foolhardiness for bravery. You can never beat us, and you will sacrifice yourself if you try. We do not offer you money. Leave us alone—or you will suffer."

"I shall do my duty. You have had before the only answer I shall ever give you. I am sworn to uphold and enforce the law. I shall do so at whatever risk to myself."

"Remember, this is the last chance you will have to save yourself. We hear you no ill will; we do not want to be obliged to move against you, but if you do not yield your blood be on your own head."

"I shall enforce the law. Sooner or later you will pay the penalty for all your crimes."

And on the word Dudley Larnigan, his forehead beaded with heavy drops of perspiration, slammed the receiver into the hook. He rose and stared at Bruce.

(Continued next week.)

HUNTING MISTLETOE

Christmas Greens Harvested
With Aid of Guns.

But It Is Better to Climb for It as
Seekers Have Learned—Open
Season Begins Early in
December.

THE hunter took deliberate aim and fired into the higher branches of a swamp elm. Only a bunch of foliage, cut from its supporting bough by the charge of bird shot, fell a yard or so away.

"Missed him?" was the half queried comment of a "tenderfoot" who had strained his eyes in vain to see the object of the shot.

"Missed nothing," came the rejoinder.

"Shootin' greens," he added by way of explanation. He picked up the clump of leaves flecked with waxen berries and threw into a gunny sack three or four pounds of mistletoe, the reward of his marksmanship.

The open season for mistletoe begins early in December, according to the Kansas City Star, and continues until only a day or so before Christmas, or, in the lean years, until the crop is exhausted. The old method of "shooting" mistletoe has been in large part displaced, however, by agile boys who earn men's wages by climbing for the crop and carrying it to the ground in sacks slung from their shoulders. That preserves the foliage beauty by leaving the berries intact. When the boughs are "harvested" by the shotgun method the charge jars many of the globules from their tiny stems and they fall to earth but adds to the havoc.

Mistletoe-jobbers are growing more discriminating and pay top prices for well-preserved greens only, the market varying day by day according to the quantity offered.

The true mistletoe is a European evergreen, but its American cousin resembles it so closely as to baffle all the botanists. The leaves are of the yellowish green and the blossoms, alike in color, give way in turn to the wax-like berries. Both are parasitic, growing on the boughs of deciduous trees.

Apple trees, poplars, maples and oaks seem to best support the vegetable barnacle. But it sometimes is found growing in the oaks and other forest varieties. Along the Pacific coast it frequently is taken from oak although the yield in that region is not prolific.

Mistletoe played a conspicuous part in the mythology of the ancients. It is symbolical of life and death, which Hecates took to the underworld, the white sun god, who shall be resurrected again, at twilight of the gods doomsday of the world, so runs the old Norse legend.

Among the Druids and the Celts the mistletoe growing upon an oak was believed to possess powers of healing for many ills as well as being potent for the working of magic charms. Small bits of berries were sewed into love philters for prejudicing the passions.

To the esteem in which the mistletoe was held is directly traceable a certain old English custom which survives today. At the Christmas tide every ardent swain who heath its shadow levies tribute of a kiss and each half-resisting maid who pays may know their hearts only bow to rites centuries old and born when Yule logs flickered through candle-lighted halls on wintry nights; when aries ruled; when imagery held sway; when mountain gods gave curse or blessing and tribute to the mistletoe was a sacrament.



THOUGHTS OF CHRISTMAS.



They were married at the beginning of December, and the 25th was approaching.

"You know, little wife," he said one evening, "we mustn't have any secrets from each other, must we, sweet one?"

"No darling," she whispered.

"So," he continued, "I want you to tell me how much you intend spending on a Christmas present for me, so that I can calculate how much money I shall have left to buy one for you."



One Popular Fat Man.

It is said that nobody loves a fat man, but children at this time of the year are deeply in love with a stout, elderly person with white whiskers and a pack on his back.

Old Santa's Christmas List

By De LYSLE FERREE CASS

The reindeer are harnessed and ready for their Christmas eve drive through the sky; They whinny and stamp; sleigh bells jingle; And old Santa Claus' sledge is piled high With an abundance of toys, books and goodies For all good little boys and girls; Santa'll fill up the stockings while the clock is tick-tocking, And the snow flakes drift down in whirris.

He'll slide down the chimney as usual—Fat, jolly, red-faced, full of glee—He's been keeping tab on each one of you; In the picture he's looking to see Which kiddies have minded their parents, Which youngsters have done as they ought; If you have been good and done as you should, Old Santa'll bring you a lot.

See! He's looking his list of names over, Yes, and scratching the naughty ones out; If Freddie had minded his mamma, Today he'd never need doubt That Santa would fill up his stockings; And if Malzie hadn't been bad,



That yellow-haired dollie that's going to Molly Is one present she might have had.

For Molly behaved herself nicely, She doesn't grumble, tell fibs or be mean;

So her papa has written to Santa, Telling what a good girl she's been;

Then there's Tommy's name on the paper, A real boy, but never saucy nor swears, Nor is cruel to kitties. It's a thousand pities,

That Freddie's mother had as few cares Now there's the names of Mildred and Jessie,

Of Margaret, Julia and Kate—When they go out to play and hear mother say,

"Be home early," they never are late. Next comes Bobbie, that jolly young rascal,

And Henry—the boys call him "Hen!"—There's a red sled for Bob, and for Henry a job

Playing war with his tin soldier men. Dick will wake up to find a new tool set,

Phil will get those shining new skates, Joe's football outfit sure will please him;

He can now go and play with his mates, Bert likes story books and he'll get some;

A hobby horse Harry will please; Yes, each little tike will get what he likes—

Their good traits old Santa Claus sees. As he cons the long list o'er and o'er,

Look! he's smiling to think of the joy, That when Christmas bells ring, each holiday thing

Will bring to each good girl and boy. Remember, you little folks, always, That obedience, kindness, good cheer

Are the things mamma wants and are sure to enrage her. You'd in Santa Claus' favor, Oh, hear

How the sleighbells are jingling and tinkling, How the reindeer are prancing to go

Skimming along o'er the housetops, Unmindful of cold, ice or snow, Santa's pack is crammed to overflowing;

Is your name on his visiting list? Now in bed abide; down the chimney he'll slide.

If you're good, your house won't be missed.

Prepared.

"I'm going to have a fine time at Christmas," said one young miss to another. "Mr. Huggins is coming to our party, and he is color-blind, you know."

"Does his color-blindness add to your enjoyment?" asked her friend. "Rather!" was the reply. "He thinks all the holly-berries are mistletoe!"

Had One Already.

"I don't know what to give Lizzie for a Christmas present," one chorus girl is reported to have said to her mate, while discussing the gift to be made to a third.

"Give her a book," suggested the other.

And the first one replied, meditatively: "No, that won't do; she's got a book."

GREEN FEED IN WINTER.

Poultryman Should Have a Supply to Last Through the Season, If Birds Are Kept in Good Condition.

Green feeds for poultry contain only a small percentage of actual food nutrients, but are important because of their succulence and bulk, which lighten the grain rations and assist in keeping the birds in good condition. The poultryman should secure a sufficient supply of such feeds to last through the winter months in sections where growing green feeds can not be obtained. When chickens are fattened without the use of milk, green feed helps to keep them in good condition.

Cabbage, mangel wurzels, clover alfalfa, and sprouted oats are the green feeds commonly used during the winter. Cabbages do not keep as well in ordinary cellars as mangel wurzels, so where both of these feeds are available the cabbages are fed first. They are often suspended while the mangel wurzels are split, and stuck on a nail on the wall of the pen. Clover and alfalfa may be fed as hay, cut into one-half to one inch lengths, or may be bought in the form of meal. Alfalfa meal has a feeding analysis equal to bran, but is not as digestible on account of its larger percentage of fiber. Clover and alfalfa should be cut while slightly immature, if they are to be cured and fed to poultry. The leaves and chaff from such hay are especially adapted for poultry feeding.

Sprouted oats make a very good green feed and are used quite extensively in this country. The oats can be soaked for 12 hours in warm water and then spread out in a layer of from one-half to 1½ inches deep on a floor, or in a tray or tier of flats, which have openings or holes of a three-sixteenth (3-16) inch mesh wire bottom, so that the water drains freely. They may be stirred daily and sprinkled, or allowed to sprout without stirring until ready for feeding. They are usually fed when the sprouts are from 1 to 1½ inches long, although some poultrymen prefer to allow the sprouts to grow to 2 or 3 inches long. Oats need a moist and warm atmosphere in which to sprout quickly, so that it is necessary to furnish heat or to keep them in a warm room during the winter, while they may be sprouted out of doors during the rest of the year. It takes from 6 to 10 days to sprout oats, depending on the temperature of the room. Oats frequently become moldy while sprouting. To prevent this, they may be treated with formalin, using 1 pint of formalin to 30 gallons of water, which is sprinkled over and thoroughly mixed with 30 bushels of oats. Cover the oats with a blanket for 24 hours; then stir until they are dry. Keep them in a sack which has also been soaked in formalin. Oats thus treated and dried may be held for a long time for sprouting.

Where the double-yard system of confining poultry is used, one of the yards is kept in green feed, into which the hens are turned when the crop attains a height of 4 or 5 inches. This method of alternately yarding poultry furnishes green feed for the birds and at the same time freshens the yard. Rape, wheat, rye, oats and barley are usually sown for this purpose. Rye is good for late fall and early spring feeding, as it will live through the winter in most sections. Oats, wheat and barley are used throughout the spring, summer and early fall. Several of these grains may be sown together to secure a greater variety of green feed, and any quick-growing grains may be used for this purpose.



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EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL.

There is no experiment more striking than this. Take a person who is even a moderate drinker of alcohol. Let that person take his pulse in a standing position, and take it in a recumbent position in ordinary every-day life, and let him do so when there is no alcohol in his body, and when there is a dose. He finds that when in health, his heart is automatically slowed when he lies down, but that under the influence of alcohol this does not occur, or is very much reduced in its character, and wholly, as we know, by the fact that this tampering with the nerves has resulted in the heart being to a certain degree emancipated from the healthy and normal discipline which it should be under, and which nature ordained that it should be under. We have therefore to regard alcohol as a paralytic or narcotic agent entirely, and if you investigate the reasons why people take it, you will find invariably that it is for paralytic action rather than for the stimulant.

The feeling of fatigue which we all experience is a very healthy symptom. It is a little message from nature saying that we are overdoing it, and if alcohol is taken you cut off and stop that nerve message. The engineer on board a steamer who tells you that his boilers are magnificent boilers because they never give too high or too low a pressure, and when you look at the pressure gauges you find they have been tampered with so that the correct steam pressure is not shown by them, occupies the same position as a man who explains his feelings under alcohol.

I would like you to think of the body when alcohol is circulating in it as being interfered with—to use that French saying which is on the penny-in-the-slot weighing machines—"Please don't brutalize the machine."—Prof. W. A. Osborne, M. B., C. Ch., D. Sc.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 26

JEHOVAH'S GRACIOUS PROMISES TO ISRAEL (REVIEW).

LESSON TEXT—Hosea 14.
GOLDEN TEXT—Jehovah is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abundant in loving kindness.—Psa. 103:8 R. V.

The burden of punishment descended upon Israel, not because of the vindictive character of Jehovah, but because of the persistent pursuit of sin on the part of the nation.

The lessons of the past quarter extend from the latter days of Elijah, about 906 B. C., to the fall and captivity of Israel (the northern kingdom) B. C. 722 (Beecher), a period of 180 years. Some contend that the lesson for November 14, Daniel at the King's Court, is chronologically the last and ought to have been put at the end of the series. During the past quarter we have studied about six kings, Ahab, Joash, Nebuchadnezzar, the king of Nineveh, Uzziah and Hosea; also six prophets, Elijah, Elisha, Daniel, Jonah, Amos and Hosea; and one soldier, Naaman.

A good method of review would be to have assigned to different scholars or classes each of the foregoing personages and to give a report of his chief characteristics. Material for such a review is easily accessible. Another method of review would be to take up the lessons serially and in connection with each read some appropriate Scripture verses that will serve to emphasize or to illustrate the chief fact of each lesson.

Lesson I. The weak King Ahab (strong in his perversity) is easily persuaded to do evil in order to gratify his covetousness. Elijah at God's command goes to meet Ahab who cries out, "Hast thou found me, O my enemy?" In reply Elijah delivers God's word; that word to us is found in Ex. 20:17. (Let each Scripture reference be read in full.)

Lesson II. The veteran champion Elijah is about to go home and his more youthful follower, Elisha, has one chief desire (see II Kings 2:9), which persistently followed is abundantly rewarded. The lesson for us is found in the master's prayer, John 14:16.

Lesson III. The stricken soldier, Naaman, at a child's suggestion, appeals to God's prophet, Elisha, for healing. He is directed how he may be cured and after some hesitation returns home cleansed. The lesson for us is that of being faithful amid life's experiences and of doing and living for others (see also Romans 12:20, 21.)

Lesson IV. The servant of Elisha is very much excited. King and camp are in despair, yet the prophet is not disturbed. Why? Let us read II Kings 6:17. Remember that Jesus, the master of men, refused to avail himself of like angelic assistance in his great battle concerning sin. (Matt. 26:53). Christianity is a religion of love, not of force.

Lesson V. The faithful priest preserves the rightful king Joash and makes a covenant between him and the Lord, viz., that prince priest and people "should be the Lord's people" (II Kings 11:17). Through the merits of our high priest there has been made a better, even an everlasting covenant (Heb. 13:23, 21).

Lesson VI. Again refers to the good king, Joash. The neglected temple is restored and refurbished through the liberality of the people. This temple is a type of our bodies, which are spiritual temples (Eph. 2:22), and the lesson for us is not only the care of the body, but of liberality towards the work and worship of God's house.

Lesson VII. This is the lesson which is chronologically out of order, but is used for its temperance application. Daniel, the clean youth, staked his life and position upon obeying the word of God (Dan. 1:8). The lesson for us is the exhortation of the apostle Paul (Eph. 5:13-17, see also I Pet. 5:8).

Lesson VIII is the foreign missionary lesson. Jonah's life story is not a flattering one, yet when he faithfully proclaimed God's word it wrought a marvelous transformation in great and wicked Nineveh. (Read carefully Matt. 16:10 and Isa. 55:10, 11). We are to herald, witness to the truth and leave the results with God.

Lesson IX presents Amos, the sturdy prophet of civic and moral righteousness, the great messenger of the "rightness" of things (Amos 5:14). The gist of this lesson for us will be found in the words of Jesus (Matt. 6:33).

Lesson X. Uzziah is that king who could not withstand prosperity and who, in the development of his pride (II Chron. 26:5, 16), assumed to disobey the word of God.

Lesson XI. Enter Hosea. Let the entire school state the message of the prophet to the people of Israel, "I will heal their backsliding. I will love them freely" (Hosea 14:4). Then let all recite the "little gospel" (John 3:16) "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

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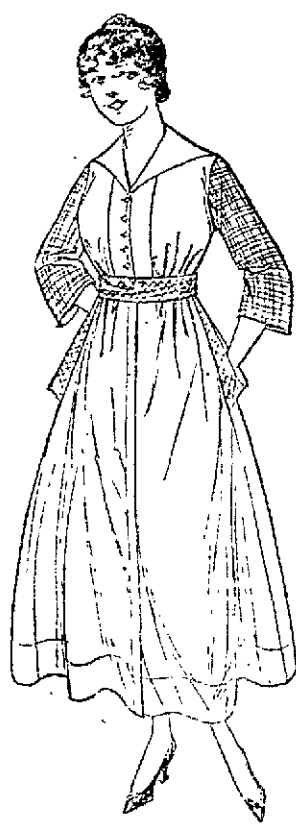
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"I Haven't Time."

The season for good resolutions is approaching. Within a fortnight thousands of men and women will have resolved to begin the new year with a definite purpose of lopping off some bad habit or commencing some effort at self improvement.

Human happiness so largely depends upon health that many of these resolutions will centre upon conditions relating to personal welfare. It is not so difficult in this age of self education to analyze our habits and discover where our weakness lies. Neither is it beyond the majority of us to plan a sensible course which if adhered to, would bring about improvement. The task lies in adhering to the plans that we have made.

Perhaps the most common plea which we make to excuse failure to carry out our good intentions, is the want of time. "I haven't time" has grown to be one of the commonest of phrases. There is no question about it this is a rapid age we live in. The possibilities for accomplishment are great; what we lack is time.

The man of business knows he needs more physical exercise and appreciates the fact that he feels better for it but denies himself because he hasn't time. We lack time to eat properly, to think properly, to rest properly. Twenty-four hours seems too short a day for many of us and what is the result?

Continually pleading the lack of time we rush from one thing to another and in the end the aggregate of accomplishment is little enough to boast of.

Our clocks seem to be ticking at the rate of one hundred and twenty seconds to the minute but still the hour hand crawls at the same old pace. Unquestionably the majority of us would be happier and healthier if we cultivated repose. Tranquility is becoming a lost art and as a result disturbing nervous complaints are far more frequent than formerly.

The cultivation of composure need not mean a reduction in our ability to achieve results. It is almost certain to insure us time through application for many things which will make life better worth the living.

"I Don't Feel Good"

That is what a lot of people tell us. Usually their bowels only need cleansing.

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with the trick and make you feel fine. We know this positively. Take one tonight. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Frank W. Jordan, Jr.

Dead Letters.

Twice a year in Washington, they hold curious auctions. It is called the Dead Letter Sale, but in reality it is the sale of packages that have been sent to the Dead Letter Office, because of deficient postage or wrong directions. After these packages have been held for a certain length of time, in order to give senders or owners an opportunity to claim them they are sold at public auction.

It is often a strange and pathetic collection. Most of the articles are cheap enough, although valuable things are not lacking; but who can estimate the intrinsic value of some of those lost gifts—the time, and sacrifice, and love they represent? How many disappointed hearts must have watched in vain for them! How many lives were robbed of a happiness that rightfully belonged to them because of the sender's care-

lessness or ignorance. Is there not a parable lurking somewhere about this strange auction? How many lives are there today that hold the possibility of gifts for other lives, yet, through carelessness or ignorance or indifference are robbing both themselves and others?

The woman whose love is spent upon some valuable pet when there are little children all about her starving for that love; the girl whose taste and skill are spent in a score of useless ways, when they might be putting so much beauty into beauty-starved lives; the men whose business ability is all spent on making money, and none of it on making men and women; the young people of quick minds and brilliant possibilities, who are unwilling to undergo the discipline necessary to develop their talents—these and scores of others everyday are carelessly making "dead letters" of gifts for which eager eyes and hearts are longing.

There is no sale of these dead gifts; no one has any chance at them. They are doubly lost—lost to the one who should have used them, and to the world that needs them.

What a pitiful waste of power and joy.

Youth's Companion, Dec. 9, 1915.

Estella Crawford

Miss Estella Crawford, daughter of William Crawford, of near Everett, died suddenly in Washington, D. C., Tuesday, December 14. She was born in West Providence township, September 14, 1886, and is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford, and the following brothers and sisters, Fred and Clyde Crawford, Mrs. Sherman Woy, Mrs. Walter Peck, Misses Florence, Clela, Janet and Margaret Crawford.

Elijah Collins

Elijah Collins died suddenly at this place last Friday. He was a son of the late Andrew Collins, who immigrated from Cork, Ireland, and settled at the foot of Gable's Knob, in Mann Township, where deceased was born April 2, 1848. He was married to Sara Ann Wilson, who preceded him to the grave about 11 years ago. He is survived by two sons, A. H. Collins, of Earlston, and H. R. Collins, of Clearville.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Highwayman Weak Minded.

A few weeks ago a man, who later proved to be Edward Bisel of Londonderry township, this county, held up A. G. Crabbe, Ford dealer, of Hyndman while enroute with his wife and friends from Hyndman to Cumberland. He was arrested and upon examination adjudged to be weak-minded, being turned over to the sheriff. A committee, consisting of Dr. A. Enfield, Jo. W. Tate and S. H. Sell, was appointed to inquire into his conditions, reporting that he was insane and advising confinement in the state hospital. He was taken to Harrisburg last week by Deputy Sheriff, Andrew Dodson.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

Communication From Correspondent
at National Capital

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21, 1915.

During their honeymoon President Wilson and the new First Lady of the Land are being guarded at Hot Springs, Va., among the peaceful mountain people of Virginia, with as many precautions as they would be if in New York. Seven secret service men are members of the entourage. Every train arriving there is closely inspected and information is sought concerning all persons whose identity is at all shrouded. It is not believed that the President himself is aware of the extraordinary steps taken to secure his safety and peace of mind while on the honeymoon.

The distinguished bridal couple changed their plans at the last moment before leaving Washington last Saturday night for Hot Springs, and boarded a train at Alexandria, Va., after the marriage ceremony at Mrs. Galt's home, instead of going to the Union Station near the Capitol where the President's entrance was thronged by a moderate sized crowd anxious to catch a glimpse of Mr. Wilson and his wife.

Much of the time of President Wilson and his bride is spent in answering some of the messages of congratulation that have come to them from all parts of the world. Among their diversions are games of golf together, of which both are extremely fond, and long automobile drives through the magnificent mountain scenery of Virginia. Matters of important business that cannot await his return to Washington are attended to by the President. A private wire between Hot Springs and the Executive Offices here has been installed, but so far only a few messages have passed over it.

Yielding not an inch, giving Austria no opportunity to do otherwise than comply with the American demands, the second note from the United States to Austria on the sinking of the Ancona, has gone forth. It is based squarely, according to those acquainted with its wording, on the Austrian admiral's own version of the Ancona sinking, and while reference is made to American victims and survivors, the reference is to be regarded more incidental than direct.

No time limit is fixed, nor is any direct threat made, as to what will happen should Austria refuse to accede to the American demands except in the statement that the American Government is unwilling to discuss the case further, which conveys very significantly to the Vienna government that the United States is speaking the last word on the subject prior to taking some action with reference to the friendly relations that hitherto have existed. In that sense, it has the nature of an ultimatum.

The attendance of Theodore Roosevelt at the dinner given by Judge Gary, head of the steel trust, in New York, Friday night, in company with other representatives of "big business," doubtless will go down in history as Gary's billion-dollar dinner, is a fruitful topic of conversation at the Senate and House are to be found despite the holiday recess of Congress. That the dinner had political significance, and that it was given in violation of the neutrality law, seemed to be the consensus of opinion.

A rift that is beginning to appear in the Democratic ranks has taken so serious an aspect that some politicians are prophesying that President Wilson may lose the 1916 nomination. A score or more of prominent congressmen from New York, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Missouri, and even Tennessee, have privately expressed their conviction that President Wilson cannot win, if nominated. Their assertions created such an impression on other members that a number has threatened home this recess to feel out their constituents and discuss the situation with local leaders. Meantime, the insurgents are quietly trying to unite the opposition behind one candidate, but until two or three of the factions opposed to President Wilson's nomination unite, none will publicly declare themselves, for fear of a backlash.

Before adjourning for the Christmas holidays, until January 4, one of the final acts of Congress was the passage of a joint resolution extending the emergency war revenue law until December 31, 1916, to which President Wilson shortly afterward affixed his signature. An executive proclamation, issued pursuant to a suggestion contained in a resolution adopted by the Senate just before adjournment, designating January 1, 1916, as a day for making contributions for the relief of the stricken inhabitants of Poland, was issued from the White House last Saturday. The fund thus raised will be administered by the American Red Cross, with headquarters here, to which, the promotion states, donations should be pressed.

Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, chairman of the committee on military affairs of the Senate, in an address before the University Club on Wednesday, declared that his

committee was unwilling to ask for as many men in the regular army as they thought necessary for fear of defeating the whole movement for an increase. He indicated that but for this feeling they might have asked for 250,000 or 300,000 men. There should be at least 150,000, he said, and special thought should be given to protection of the Panama Canal, the Philippines and Hawaii. He scouted the idea that military training would increase the "martial" spirit and patriotic spirit, a thing keenly needed "since old Carnegie and his hired emissaries have been going over the country destroying these sentiments."

Acting on instructions from the State Department the War Department has notified Major-General Funston, commanding the American border forces, that Gen. Villa, who has abandoned his rebellion in Mexico, is to be accorded full protection if he crosses the American border as a refugee. The Northern chieftain will not be arrested, and should the Carranza government demand his extradition it will be refused. Villa is to be regarded as a political refugee, and for the reason not subject to extradition or deportation.

Although Washington merchants report an extraordinary amount of early Christmas shopping, it apparently is impossible not to overlook something until the last week or, sometimes, the last minute. And never have Washington's stores and business houses had as large or as varied displays for the man and woman with or without definite ideas but with money in purse.

The only granddaughter of President Wilson, the seven-month old daughter of Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo, little Ellen Wilson McAdoo, was christened in the blue room of the White House last Saturday at noon. President Wilson, who was married at 8.30 o'clock in the evening stood as godfather to the infant. Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, who also performed the marriage ceremony between President Wilson and Mrs. Galt, officiated.

Rumor has it that Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon, Washington heiress and intimate friend of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and Dr. Cary Grayson, the President's naval aide and medical adviser, are to be married. Miss Gordon refuses either to deny or confirm the rumor of her engagement to Dr. Grayson.

Miss Gordon spent the night before the wedding with Mrs. Galt, and it was she who aided the President's bride to array herself for the wedding ceremony, and who remained with her until the time for the ceremony arrived.

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Medical Inspection of Cooks Required After January 1st.

The first section of the Act of May 28, which goes into effect January 1, provides "that no person or persons, firm, corporation or common carrier, operating or conducting any hotel, restaurant, dining car or other public eating place in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall hereafter employ or keep in their employ in the capacity of cook, waiter, chambermaid, kitchen help, or other house servant, any person or persons who is or are suffering from trachoma, active tuberculosis of the lungs, open skin tuberculosis, venereal diseases, open external cancer or barber's itch and all persons so employed who at the time of the passage of this act are suffering from any of the said diseases, shall at once be excluded from such employment in such hotel, restaurant, dining car or other public eating place."

Mrs. Michael Fletcher.

Dehlah, widow of Michael Fletcher, died at the home of her son, Henry Fletcher, in Monroe township, on Sunday evening, December 19, 1915, of pneumonia. She was born August 22, 1833 on the old Snyder farm near the Bethel Reformed Church, one mile south of Steckman, and was the daughter of John and Mary Snyder. In early life she was united in marriage with Michael Fletcher, who preceded her to the spirit world August 1911. Surviving are their children, Henry Fletcher, on the old home farm with whom the deceased had her home; David Fletcher, a merchant at Boiling Springs, Cumberland County; Thomas Fletcher, a photographer, at Roaring Spring, Blair County; and Miss Mary Fletcher, at home. She is also survived by six grandchildren and two aged brothers, Henry Snyder, of Monroe township, in his 87th year, and J. Wesley Snyder, of Everett. The funeral took place on Wednesday forenoon in the Bethel Reformed Church, and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. D. G. Hetrick, of Clearville. Interment at the Church.

Deceased was a faithful member of the Reformed Church and was present at the preaching service just one week before her death. She spent her life after marriage, where she old Fletcher homestead, where she died. In the death of Mrs. Fletcher or "aunt Dillie," as she was familiarly known the family have lost a kind and devoted mother, the community a hospitable and helpful neighbor and the Church a faithful member.

All Roads Lead to the Community Christmas Tree—Public Square, Bedford.

Exercises at 6.30 this evening. rain, hail or shine. Santa Claus will be there to meet every boy and girl in town and of course the older folks will want to see him, too.

Everything is in readiness to please the eye, ear and taste of the most fastidious. Let our first Community Christmas Tree celebration be the "best ever" because each has done their part to bring things to pass that the greatest good may come to the greatest number.

Parents are advised that a Committee will be stationed at the side porch of the Tate building to care for all children under school age. All other boys and girls will gather on Juliana street, facing the tree where they will be directed by Dr. S. F. Statler concerning the order of exercises.

Remember the hour—6.30 sharp. Adults are reminded to bring with them the conventional Christmas candle lighted in addition to all of Christmas cheer and good-will possible. Committee.



Jacob Taylor Anderson.

Jacob Taylor Anderson was born at Cessna, on January 2nd, 1842, on the old Anderson homestead of which his farm forms a part. He died December 6th, 1915, of erysipelas, therefore aged, 73 years, 11 months and 4 days. In 1861 he married Miss Anne Maria Miller, who died three months ago. Surviving are eight children. George, and John of Cessna; Frank, of Listonburg; Adda, wife of J. E. Foreman, of Pittsburgh; Margaret, wife of W. L. Fickes, of Osterburg; Mrs. Bertha Bittinger, of Bedford; Nettie and Mollie, at home. Mrs. Mary McCallion of Cessna a sister, also survives and twenty grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Mr. Anderson was a member of the Lutheran church for 63 years, being a pioneer member of the church at Cessna, and a great temperance advocate. He served as Justice of the Peace for 14 years and was a good Democrat. It is a remarkable coincidence that Mr. Anderson died on the same date as his father 38 years ago, also his brother, William, deceased, was born on that date and a grandson was born and died on that date. Mr. Anderson was an honest, upright, Christian man and such men of usefulness are much missed when they fall in the ranks. A Friend.

Koontz-Diehl.

On December 21, at noon a beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Diehl when their daughter, Ruth was united in marriage with Lester R. Koontz. The brides little sister, Miss Pearl entered the parlor carrying a large white lily in which the ring lay. The impressive ring ceremony of the Reformed Church was used. The bride was gowned in white and carried white carnations. The groom wore the conventional black.

After the ceremony they entered the dining room where a bountiful repast was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John F. Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. William Tieman, and three children, Mr. and Mrs. George Price and two children, Mrs. Lester Beagle, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Beagle, Mr. and Mrs. George Beagle, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beagle, Mrs. Annie Koontz, Mrs. William Beagle, Mrs. John Fickes, Mrs. Mary E. Smouse, Ocean City, N. J., Misses Mable Fickes, Fanny Bennett, Adaline Ball, Mr. Weimer and Harry Koontz.

The bride and groom left Wednesday morning for Cumberland and other points of interest. They expect to go to housekeeping on a farm close home on April 1.

One who was there

Warns Autoists to Get 1916 Tags Before January 1.

Making formal announcement that the state highway department, as was to be expected, will be closed entirely on December 25 and January 1, Commissioner R. J. Cunningham repeated his former warning that automobilists must not operate cars after midnight December 31, unless they have 1916 license tags, renewing his advice to apply at once for licenses.

"It is advisable," he said, "for those who have not yet applied for 1916 license plates to do so at once. The automobile division is keeping up to the applications received daily and I do not intend to accept any excuses from persons operating motor vehicles in 1916 with 1915 tags. Sufficient warning has been given that the law is to be enforced, and the state police will co-operate with the state highway department in securing its enforcement."

Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge J. H. Dorman, Pastor.

Christmas services at Fishertown, Friday evening, December 24, at 7.30. Christmas services at Pleasant Hill, Saturday evening, at 7.30. Services Sunday morning at Pleasant Hill, Sunday School 9 a. m. Preaching 10 a. m.

May the merriest kind of a Christmas and a happy, bright New Year be the lot of those we serve and those who serve us; it's our deepest wish; we hope you'll accept it.

Harold S. Smith Co.

BEDFORD, PENN'A.

Watch For Our Next Week's Ad.

"Anything To Beat Wilson"

The Wall Street grievance against President Wilson is like the pro-German grievance, and there is about as much patriotism in one as in the other.

Neither of these elements has been able to use the President or control his Administration. Therefore both are prepared to exert all their power to defeat his re-election.

The pro-Germans would have been satisfied with Mr. Wilson if he had warped international law sufficiently to violate neutrality in the interests of the Kaiser. All they asked of him was to disregard the established practice of the American Government and the future military safety of the country by consenting to an embargo on the shipment of arms to the enemies of Germany.

If he had done that, there would have been no submarine zone; no Lusitania, no Arabic and no internal conspiracy against the domestic peace and welfare of the United States. Mr. Wilson would now be the idol of all the hyphenated Americans and this Government would be morally the ally of the German Empire.

The President could have won the approbation of Wall Street even more easily than the approbation of the pro-German voters. It was necessary only to favor Wall Street at the expense of the rest of the country.

Like the pro-Germans, the big business interests can point to no instance in which the Administration has sought to persecute them or intimidate them. They have had justice but justice is not what they want. They demand privilege, and privilege is what they have been unable to get.

The great financial and industrial interests represented at the "anything-to-beat-Wilson" dinner that Judge Gary gave to Col. Roosevelt are more than prosperous. They were never before able to face the future with so much confidence in the financial and economic stability of the United States; but that is not enough. A widely distributed prosperity is not their notion of prosperity. They want it all. No matter how much money they have, they cannot be happy while somebody else has money that they cannot get away from him. And so they are clamorous for a return to Hannanism, in which Wall Street was the Government of the United States and the lords of money were the legislative and administrative powers of the National Government.

That is something they will never get while Woodrow Wilson remains in the White House, which explains their unyielding hostility. A combination of Wall Street, the German vote, Theodore Roosevelt and the Republican machine may be able to control the national election of 1916, but we doubt it. Our own belief is that there is still a great deal of disinterested patriotism in the United States and that the idealism of the fathers has not yet been wholly submerged in hyphens or in dollars.—New York World.

Schellsburg

Dec. 21.—A Merry Xmas to all readers of The Gazette.

Prof. Geo. L. Wolfe was a Bedford visitor last Saturday.

Miss Lou Shaffer of Frostburg visited her sister, Mrs. W. L. Van Ormer recently.

Misses Maude Beaver and Stella Colvin are home from Juniata College for their Christmas vacation.

Rev. C. L. Quinn and W. J. Beagle visited Geo. Ellenberger and family on Tull's Hill on Sunday.

The Reformed Sunday School will render their Christmas service on Friday evening.

Mrs. Clara Colvin returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Mary Whisker, at Johnstown, who is ill.

Louise the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Van Ormer has been very sick of pneumonia.

Beatrice Fisher has been sick for several days.

Mame Burns left Thursday for her home at Johnstown, after spending several months with relatives here.

Chas. Dannaker is visiting relatives at Altoona and Johnstown.

Malachia Mock is spending some time with friends in Cumberland Valley and Derry Station.

The teachers are attending Institute this week.

ute this week.

Prof. Geo. L. Wolfe killed the largest hog in this section so far. Its weight was 366½ pounds.

Miss Effie Poorman will leave this week to spend some time with her brother at Highspire.

The Encampment No. 177 and the I. O. O. F. No. 870, of this place are each sending the Orphans' Home at Ben Avon a nice large Christmas box.

Rev. A. B. B. Van Ormer of Altoona spent Monday with his parents.

James Litzinger of Johnstown is a business visitor in our town this week.

Geo. M. Culp and Henry Croyle went to Claysburg to get work.

Mrs. C. L. Van Ormer and son are visiting friends at Sulphur Springs.

Fishertown.

Sleighting is fairly good and from the jingle of bells everybody is making good use of it.

Mrs. Charles Zeigler returned home from Roaring Spring hospital not much improved.

The Reformed Sunday School will hold their Christmas exercises Friday evening, Dec. 24. The other schools will distribute a treat Christmas day.

Our day schools are closed this week on account of Institute and children are enjoying their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCoy spent a day at Poke, Venango, Co., recently.

Jennie Zeigler of East Freedom, was the guest of relatives here not long since.

Harry McNight of Altoona was a welcome visitor among friends here last Saturday.

Joseph Blackburn is spending his vacation with home folks. He is a student at State College.

Miss Ruth Taylor spent from Wednesday till Friday in Bedford visiting friends.

C. S. Corle was a business visitor in Bedford one day last week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Shimer spent Wednesday in Fishertown.

Carey Miller and Sherman Hoover, made a business trip to New Paris Saturday.

Hyndman.

Dec. 21.—Mrs. Annie Carns of Altoona and daughter stopped off for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Shaffer, while on her way to visit friends in Somerset county.

Mrs. Annie Horner, with her son, Bert and daughters, Sarah and Nancy will leave Wednesday for Renova, Pa., where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Horner's daughter, Mrs. Charles Dibert.

Master Harry Alburn, has been in doors for a few days with a healed head.

Mrs. Frank Wisegarver has returned from a recent trip to Philadelphia and New York.

Christmas Services will be observed in the various churches on Christmas evening.

On last Wednesday evening the board of school directors of this place entertained the borough teachers, the two out-going directors and the county superintendent and his assistant at 6 o'clock dinner at May's Hotel. After the dinner school work was discussed. The evening was pleasantly and profitably spent. The following were present: Directors, S. R. L. Kinton, O. Henschke; ex-directors, W. J. Sheavely and H. S. Fischer; county superintendent, L. H. Hinkle, and assistant superintendent, H. D. Metzger; teachers, Misses Carrie McCreary, Annie Wolfe, Estelle Garber, Mrs. Emma Hillegass, C. P. Shriver, H. M. Shaffer and N. W. Coughenour.

Friend's Cove Lutheran Charge

A. B. Miller, Pastor.

Christmas exercises, at St. James church, Friday evening, at 7.30. Preaching at St. Mark's, Sunday morning, at 10. Catechetical lecture at 11. Preaching at Bald Hill at 2.30. Catechetical lecture at 3.30. Christmas sermons at both appointments.

Presbyterian Churches

Services on next Sunday as follows: Schellsburg, Sunday School 9.30 a. m. Christmas Sermon 10.30. Mann's Choice, Christmas Sermon 2.30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Gipsies Do Not Steal.

Albert T. Sinclair, of Allston, Mass., the lexicographer of the American Gipsy, was a student of their tribe for 30 years. He traced their appearance in America back to 1665, when the first European Gipsies were transported here from Scotland.

The theory that the Gipsies began their migration from India about 900 A. D. is now generally accepted. They first appeared in Germany in 1417, Switzerland in 1418, Denmark in 1420, Italy in 1422, France in 1447, and Poland and Russia in 1500. Their banishment from Germany began in 1725 under Frederick William I, when by royal proclamation they were allowed a certain time in which to leave the country, after which all men, women and children over 18 were sent to the galleys.

Against the tradition of thievery and crime, Mr. Sinclair always warmly defended not only the American Gipsies, but those of other nations. He said he found the Gipsies did not steal, because they had no need to. He knew a Gipsy chief who owned property around Boston worth more than \$100,000. He found that the Gipsies in New England were not as they became prosperous as they were alone was proved, according to Mr. Sinclair, by the Gipsies in Spain, who developed rich butchers, and the Gipsies of Southeastern Europe, among whom were many wealthy grocers. Gipsies also have become substantial lumbermen, hunters, guides and scouts.

The Gipsy language contains about 5,000 words. Its large percentage of Persian, Armenian, Slavonic, Roumanian, and Magyar words indicate the sojournings of the race during its wanderings westward.

Everett

Dec. 23, 1915.—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mellott left for McKees Rocks to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spangler and family.

Mrs. Smetheburst and daughter of Bedford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. May a few days recently.

Mr. Harry Felten, of Ellwood City has come to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Felten in Earlston.

Mrs. Porter Hahn of Tesumpsia, daughter have gone to Ramey where she will join her husband and together spend Christmas with Mrs. Turner's home folks.

The first of the year the Turner's will move to Ramsey, Clearfield Co., where Mr. Turner has accepted a position in a store.

Mrs. T. T. Askas of Philippsburg is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McDaniel.

Mrs. Porter Hahn of Tesumpsia died Thursday, Dec. 16 and was buried Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hahn, a noble Christian, an excellent mother and everybody's neighbor, will be wonderfully missed.

She had been ill for many years and for several months suffered extreme pain. She bore her sufferings patiently and looked forward to the hour for eternal rest. Cancer caused her death. Mrs. Hahn left a husband and two daughters, who have the sympathy of all their many friends.

Mrs. James Grove, spent a few days in Hopewell the first of this week.

Mrs. Katherine Williams, who has been with her daughter, Miss Mildred for several weeks in Philadelphia, returned the first of the week.

Christmas at St. John's Reformed Church, Rev. J. Albert Eyer, Pastor.

Christmas morning at 6 o'clock, service in song and story—the old Christmas Carols. Christmas evening, Saturday, at 7 o'clock, service by the children of Primary and Beginners Department. Sunday morning, 9.45, Service of Song and story. At 11 o'clock the pastor will tell a beautiful Christmas story. At 7.30 p. m. services by the main department of the Sunday School. Our friends are cordially invited to these services.

A. M. E. Zion Church

Joseph Davis will give a lecture and festival at said church Thursday evening, December 30, 1915, at 8 p. m. Proceeds for church and pastor. Everybody welcome. Admission 10c.

Lafayetteville
Rev. Jerre Rininger, of Juniata was a welcome visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Helsel, Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dymond and children spent Sunday at Salemville, with relatives and friends.
Our merchant, Andrew Lamborn, and wife were Sunday afternoon guests at Jerre Rininger's.
Theodore Bishop of Salemville spent Sunday with his friend, Levy Settlemyer.
Mr. and Mrs. George Mickle and children of near Woodsville, spent Sunday evening at Andrew Lamborn's.
Mrs. D. R. Settlemyer and daughter, Grace were guests at Burger Ritchey's near Maria last Wednesday.
Master Paul Barclay is spending some time at Roaring Spring, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Barclay.
Miss Susan Yoder is ill at this writing.
Miss Mary Lamborn spent Sunday afternoon with her friend, Grace Settlemyer.
Henry Burkett was a caller at William Stull's Sunday.

Woodbury
Misses Margaret and Elsie Hoover spent Saturday in Altoona.
Misses Martha and Lois Stayer and brother, Clyde students at Juniata College are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stayer.
Miss Nellie Felton returned home on Friday from a visit with friends in Altoona.
Harper G. Imler who is attending a Medical School in Philadelphia, is spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Imler.
Clyde Simpson of Pittsburg is visiting friends in town.
Miss Pearl Kauffman has gone to Hershey to spend an indefinite time with Miss Pearl Rininger and Mrs. Geo. Holmes.
Mr. Thomas Replogle from Rhode Island, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Mock. Mrs. Replogle is a sister of Mr. Mock.
Prof. Claude Snyder and Misses Minnie Keagy and Margaret Hoover are attending institute in Bedford this week.
Prof. J. G. Kretschbaum and J. N. Byers were visitors in Martinsburg on Monday.
Miss Rose Dillen returned home on Tuesday, after spending sometime with friends in Altoona.
Miss Rhoda Bolger spent Sunday and Monday in Altoona.
Miss Elizabeth Weber spent several days last week with friends in Altoona.
Christmas services will be held in the Lutheran Church, at this place on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.
Church of God on Saturday evening and in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening.
Russel Crozier is attending institute at Bedford this week.
Miss Felton was a caller in town on Tuesday.
Miss Kathryn and Hazel Bolger are spending some time with friends in Altoona.
Clarence Bolger an employee of Standard Furniture Co., Altoona, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bolger.

Springhope
Dec. 21.—A Merry Christmas to all readers of The Gazette.
Our school children are having their winter vacation this week on account of institute.
Mrs. Amanda Smith whose illness we had mentioned from time to time is not much improved.
Mrs. D. B. Griffith had the misfortune to fall on a chair in the house last Friday and was somewhat disabled. A correct report of the fall was not given to the writer.
Rev. Brehm of Hummelstown, who has been holding a series of meetings at this place the past two weeks, preached his closing sermon Sunday night to a large audience.
Our genial blacksmith, Henry Shafer, has been kept quite busy the past few days shoeing horses as the addition of the roads make it necessary to have sharp shoes.
E. P. Hershberger, wife and daughter, were Bedford visitors on Monday.
Mrs. Clara Zeigler who was taken to the Roaring Springs hospital week before last, returned home on Thursday. The doctors say an operation would be unsuccessful in the condition the patient is in.
Walter Zeigler and wife of Mann's Choice, visited his mother, who is seriously ill, Saturday night and Sunday.
E. P. Hershberger finished the season's threshing on last Wednesday. Elmer Wright's barn at this place being the last.

BEDFORD COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

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significance according to the company they keep. We must not see the words underscored but rather the thought underscored through them. It is not possible for the boy to get all of the selection at first. But nevertheless by exposing him to the heavier literature he will grow into an appreciation of the picture of life, and after all that is the real purpose of teaching the selection. He then proceeded to give an excellent type lesson by the use of a poem that was practically unknown to the teachers.
Tuesday Afternoon.
Doctor Van Orner.—There are some people who think there is nothing in a name. There is very much in a name. Laura E. Richards the author of this book, is a daughter of Julia Warde Howe, and Samuel G. Howe the man who taught Laura Bridgman, deaf, dumb and blind, greatest of pedagogical achievements. The book is called Mrs. Tree. She let the boy know she expected a bad boy and he didn't disappoint her. Do we make children bad and when we have done it do we blame it on heredity. If we lodge the right sort of ideas they will come out right in the life of the child. The school does not exist for arithmetic, etc. Fundamentally the schools are shaping character.

Doctor Harrop—Eyes that See Not. My talk is physiological and psychological. You may see from the beginning that the physical is the place for the psychological to live in. How practical it would seem to many to talk of these two eyes and not go out into the intellectual. You and I cannot appreciate what our feelings would be if we were blind because we never experienced it. It is a good thing to have two eyes I say to myself. I want you to get some idea of what you would miss if you had no eyes. Lots of us have not normal eyes. Reading is the great way of getting ideas. Poor eyes are better than none. It is bad psychology to explain everything. There is a worse thing than having two good physical eyes and that is not having intellectual eyes. What comes out of it if we can't see? Danger may come out of it by not seeing with the physical eyes, intellectual eyes, and spiritual eyes. It means mediocrity if you don't see with these eyes. See the things that are around you. Quantity does not mean much. It is quality that counts.
Roll call. Dr. Ellis—The School and the Home. The presence of a little child is the excuse for the school and the home. The teacher and pupil work side by side for co-operation. You can't sympathize unless you have the same viewpoint. Where do the average father and mother get their information about the school? Some folks think spelling is the thing by which to judge the whole school. It isn't fair to the school or the teacher to judge by the report of the child. You must teach school within the circle of the child's life. If the parents do not come to you you must go to them.

Wednesday Forenoon
Song, New every Morning. Devotional service was conducted by Rev. J. Albert Eyer, pastor of the Reformed church, Bedford. Song—October. Doctor Ellis. One Meaning of Teaching. There is a difference between teaching and education. Teaching involves the conscious effort of the teacher. Teaching is causing another to know. We are often content in making the little known. We could do a better thing by setting a larger aim before us. Instead of bringing to the child the particular we ought to bring the general. We need to see things larger than we do. The aim we have in our teaching should not be the specific thing but should aim at the larger. The best way to introduce a child is not to introduce him to the book at all but by the living voice of the teacher. It is not only the teacher's duty to prepare a lesson but to assign a lesson. The assignment of a lesson is often more important than the recitation. Often for the lack of the proper assignment of the lesson the recitation falls short. Again and again we are teaching over the heads of our pupils because they do not know how to take hold of it. I have never been able to teach a thing without knowing it myself. Make the things clear first of all in your own head. In presenting it put it into language so clear that a child can understand it. Teach the pupil to know the difference between the important and the unimportant. First teach and then test. We should not only give the boys and girls usable things but should give them practice in it. It is a great mistake to do less than the best, and it is a great mistake to let the child do less than the best.
Doctor Van Orner—Philosophy of Drill. Once in a while the fact that we should not drill creeps into magazines and is preached from the platform. This is all wrong. There aren't many new principles. There are two peculiarities of the nervous system. The nervous system grows in to modes in which it was once drilled. (1) The nervous system can be modified. (2) It can't be modified all at once. Habit is the philosophy of drill. We can't get boys and girls to learn a thing without drill. Repetition is necessary to make a thing fixed. You can never speak correctly and do it consciously. You can do it but you don't say anything. There are some things that must be made a matter of habit. Things must be made a matter of second nature. Give exercises in arithmetic in rapid fire drill. We are coming back to drill.
Doctor Harrop—The Search for Truth. Man is curious. Man is investigative. Every last one of us wants to know. Most of all we are searchers of truth. America has to stand for truth. (1) There is a great deal of truth. The world is full of it. A world full of truth but I have been deaf, dumb, and blind to all of it. (2) Truth must be separated from error. We are put up to the proposition to separate truth from error. The great business God has given us is to separate truth from error. (3) We must get to the concrete. Society could not live without due regard for the truth. Society rests its hope on truth. (4) How do we witness to the truth? One way is through the testimony of others. Testimony thrilled you because you had it in your own experience. The best way to find truth is to experience it. (5) There are greater and lesser truths. (6) There is no business with which the school should concern itself more than the search (Continued next week.)

Eighth Sermonic Lecture Medieval Christianity.
The second sermon on Medieval Christianity will be given in the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday evening. The chief points are: The Papacy and the Holy Roman Empire; the conversion of the people of North and East Europe, etc., such as the Swedes, Russians, Bulgarians, et cetera. The lecture will be supplemented by a discussion of the question of "France in the War."
Friend's Cove Reformed Charge
Water C. Pugh, Pastor
Friday, Dec. 24, 8 p. m. Zion, Rainsburg, Stereopticon Lecture, "The Life of Christ." Sunday, Dec. 26, 9.30 a. m., Sunday School at the Cove Church and Divine worship at 10.30 a. m., and Stereopticon Lecture, "The Life of Christ," at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 28, 8 p. m., Stereopticon Lecture, "The Life of Christ," at the Trinity Church.

MORE LITTLE TOTS.
Tell Santa Claus What They Would Like to Have.
Santy Cause:—I want something new. I have a tree. Bring me engine and candy and a little baby sister—one that will laugh. I won't have a sister that will cry and I don't want a little brother. I am 3 years old. Frank Jordan, the third.
Dear Santa Claus:—I would like to have a white desk and white chair for desk. I saw in the paper where you made player pianos. Please bring me one, and a little cain, a little typewriter, a post office stamp, a little Santa Claus suit, I want to play Santa Claus. And I want a tablet—not a medicine tablet like my papa gives sick people. I want a tablet to write on. I am 5.
Henry Ralph Strock.
Dear Saint Nick:—I want a hole lot of things—a picture, a flash light, a B B gun, a brown desk and brown chairs, a pair of gloves, a watch, a policeman suit. Me and Henry Strock play together.
Robert Arnold.
Dear Saint Nick:—Please bring me a pair of rubbers, a pony that won't kick, a big wagon and some candy. My dad's name is John Conner.
Landis Conner.
Dear Santa Claus:—My name is William Penrose. The boys call me Bill. All I want is a play automobile with electric lights.
William Penrose.
Dear Santy:—You may bring me a big doll, a cart, a mobile, a picture, a live horse like my daddie's, and some skates. I am 4 years old.
Betty Brice.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am 5 years old. I want a hand-car, a car like my dad's, doll cart, pair of slippers for myself and new shoes and a couple short dresses for my little baby sister. My daddy will light your big Christmas tree up at the square with electric light. His name is Mr. Wm. Brice, and I am his little girl.
Dorothy Jean Brice.
Dearest Santy Claus:—I wish you would bring me a bracelet, the kind you think would be nice for a little girl who is 7 going on 8, a ring, a doll hat, a doll couch, a doll bed, and—that's all. My papa's name is Mr. J. Roy Cessna. When you come to our home please wear your whiskers. I wouldn't like you without whiskers. Anna Elizabeth Cessna.
Dear Santie:—Please bring me a little live brother with black hair, blue eyes and a dimple, a baby doll for my little sister, a little bureau, a table, some little chairs and dishes, a playanna, a little stool, some games, a little doll baby boy. I guess that's all. I am 6 years old.
Ethel Marguerite Davidson.
Dear Santa Claus:—I want a new sled, a live pony, a black and white one, a mechanical set, hymn book, book of engines and an air gun.
Eugene Corie Davidson.
Dear Santa Taus:—All I want is a pair of tarts, a mobile and some candy. I am 4. Frank Jordan Gates.
My Dear Santie Claus:—You may please bring me a set of little dishes, a little table, a watch bracelet, a nice new pair of shoes, a new dress, some candy and a doll.
Margaret Grace Shires.
Dear Santa Claus:—What I want most is a bed for my dolly, a little desk, a big doll, a plate full of candy and nuts, a little ironing board, a little wolly dog that is alive. I am 6.
Irene McLaughlin.
Dear Old Santie:—I wish you would be sure to bring me a cow-girl suit, a doll boy, a play trunk, a plate full of candy, a plate full of nuts, few things I'll be satisfied and thank piano, a little doll table, and chairs, to match it. If you bring me these few things I'll be satisfied and thank you ever so much.
Anna Elizabeth Litzenberg.
Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a wrist watch, and a lightning guider sled. I am 9 years old, and live on East Penn St.
Your little friend,
Helen F. Fletcher.
My Dear Santa:—I want a pair of little dishes and a party doll, a pair of little China cups and pair of little states for the party doll and send mother some dishes and a little toffee pot like Auntie's. I am nice all the time. I am a big girl, but don't go to stool, I go to Sunday stool.
Rebecca Minnich.
Dear Santa:—I think I want you to get me a desk, a box of pencils, and some pens and a bottle of ink, and a pair of carter tools and something for Auntie. I am five years old and sometimes I am bad.
John Albert Minnich.
Dear Old Santa:—Please, I want a toilet set, a pillow, desk, a baby doll, tea table and chairs, red sweater, dishes, paints, raincape. Be sure to come to Grandpa's house because you won't find me at home. I will say "thank you Santa," when I get them.
Jane Corie Weisel.
Dear Old Santa Claus:—Are you still living? I am. If you have any thing to give away please bring me a clown, black board, flute, a horn like Uncle Lloyd's, a drum, and a Christmas tree wif flings on like you make for Daddy's store. Hurry up Santa.
Billie Weisel.
Don't forget that new tail for my horse. You forgot it last year.

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RATES—One cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents. Subscribers living in Bedford County who have paid in advance are entitled to two insertions free, providing they are brief.

For Sale—A fine Brick House and lot in the Borough of Mann's Choice, Pa. Call on or address, H. W. Holler, Mann's Choice, Pa.

For Sale—Three show cases and one second-hand buggy. M. Lippel, Bedford, Pa.

Wanted—Salesman with rig. Compensation \$4 to \$8 per day. Splendid opportunity. Stetson Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

For Rent—Six Room House, heated. Hot and cold water in kitchen, and bath room. Wired for electricity. J. S. Blymyer. Dec. 24.

Wanted—A man to work on farm on salary. Family can also have employment. Apply Arandale Hotel, Bedford, Pa. Dec. 24, 3t.

Wanted—Men desiring to earn \$125.00 per month, write today, position salesman; advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, O. Dec. 24, 1t. *

Strictly pure Ground Pepper and first quality at Heckerman's Drug Store. Twenty-five cents a pound. Dec. 10, 3wk.

A Farm For Sale—Two miles from Saxton in Woodcock Valley, known as the Isaac Elder farm, 160 acres, with timberland, P. O. Box 164, Saxton, Pa. Nov. 12, 1t.

For Sale—Store room and dwelling waterroom attached, stable and outbuildings, room 62x30. Clarence M. Cuppett, Mann's Choice, Pa. Dec. 10, 1t.

The Colonial House, on the Public Square, opened on Saturday, May 15, for boarders and roomers. Commercial men will find it a home. All modern conveniences.
W. A. SNYDER, Proprietor.
28 May, 1t.

For Sale or Rent—A. H. and W. F. Faupel of Mann's Choice, Pa., will sell or rent their mill to any desirable purchaser or renter. Mill is doing an excellent business and is in a splendid condition.

Announcement—C. C. Mervine announces that he is now the sole owner of the Mervine Undertaking and Cabinet Making business, and that the business will be conducted as usual in the building on West Pitt Street, which it has occupied in years past. Dec. 3, 1t.

J. ROY CESSNA,

He's the Insurance Man
Ridenour Block
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FOR SALE
Young and Wycoff strains of S. C. W. Leghorns, Cockerels. Will guarantee satisfaction with every sale. Prices reasonable. Send card for particulars.
S. C. EXLINE,
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For Sale
A Farm, about 98 acres. Stone House, Bank Barn and other outbuildings. Well watered, abundance choice fruit, at Charlesville, Cole-rain Township.
Terms—Satisfaction to purchaser.
For other information call on or write Lester Corle, Bedford, Pa., R. D. No. 4, Charles E. Koontz, Everett, Pa., R. D. No. 2, Executors, or Alvin L. Little, Esq., Bedford, Pa. Dec. 10, 3t.

Trinity Lutheran Church
H. E. Wiand, Pastor.
Christmas services, Saturday evening, 7 p. m. Council meeting after services. Sunday Services: Sabbath School 9.45. Public Worship, theme, Nothing has failed. Congregational Meeting, 11.00 a. m. Meditation—The Stranger on the Throne, 7.30 p. m.

In New York City the legal authorities have permitted the use of horse flesh for food. The scientists claim that horse flesh is just as nutritious as any other and just as palatable. Besides it is free from contagious diseases, such as fever, tuberculosis, etc.

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Make the first small deposit yourself and secure a card in his or her name, and after that it will be up to the owner of the card to make deposits weekly. The amounts are so small as to be within the reach even of boys and girls (Larger amounts for larger folks.) It gives them something to strive for and establish a good habit which will be of value all their lives. When the money is returned to them next December, with interest added, they will be delighted with the results of systematic saving.

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The Sonora was awarded the highest score for Tone Quality and was the only phonograph given individual recognition for this feature at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

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Do not try to cure catarrh by using sprays or lotions; it cannot be cured in that manner. The only way in which this too common disease can be fully relieved is through a direct application to the affected parts that will kill the bacilli of catarrh and prevent their growth.

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The complete Hyomei outfit is in expensive and consists of an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomei to last several weeks. This will effect instant relief in ordinary cases, but for chronic and deep-seated cases of catarrh, longer use may be necessary, and then an extra bottle of Hyomei can be obtained for a trifling sum. It is not alone the best (it might be called the only) method of treating catarrh, but it is also the most economical.

F. W. Jordan, Jr., had so much confidence in the power of Hyomei to relieve catarrh, that he will for a limited time sell this medicine under his personal guarantee to refund the money if the purchaser can say that it did not benefit. Adv.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Interesting Notes From Our Correspondence at National Capital.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14, 1915.

After a sharp two-hour debate, in which some pretty severe language was employed in criticism of President Wilson's proposal to put a tax on gasoline, automobiles, bank checks, pig iron and fabricated steel products, as a means of raising money to expand the army and navy, the House Democratic caucus voted to support an extension of the emergency war revenue act, which, under present law, will expire on December 31, for a period of one year thereafter. Only two of the 150 Democrats who attended the caucus declined to be bound by its rules.

It is the general expectation that the bill for the extension of the revenue law will be passed by the House without serious opposition. It is the understanding that the Senate will concur, an agreement having been reached with the Senate Republicans for action in time to permit Congress to adjourn for the holidays, Saturday or Monday.

A canvass of the House Democrats disclosed that many of them would insist upon the resolution repealing the free sugar provision of the Underwood-Simmons law being considered independently of the bill dealing with the Emergency war revenue act. A bill providing for the retention of the duty of one cent a pound on sugar will be reported to the House after the holidays.

Judging by the rumors current in hotel lobbies where members of the Republican National Committee, now meeting in Washington, are stopping there is no doubt of the stress and widespread sentiment among the party leaders in favor of the nomination of Justice Hughes for President. That, together with the spirit of confidence in a Republican victory, is the most notable feature of the gathering. So pronounced has the gathering talk become that some of the old-time leaders who personally are opposed to the Hughes suggestion, are admitting that sentiment in the committee seems to indicate that it may be difficult to prevent a complete swing to Hughes.

While most of the leaders say Hughes would be a poor party man and that they would prefer some other Republican to the White House, they come finally to the statement that the justice possesses more elements of strength than any other man now in sight and that the Republican party would be certain of victory with him heading the ticket.

Austria-Hungary's reply to the American note on the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona is looked for by State Department officials by the end of this week. This expectation was expressed after Baron Erich Ledwinski, charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, had conferred with Secretary Lansing regarding the note, and attempted, it was understood, to gain informally for the information of his government an understanding of what would satisfy the United States.

Much attention has been attracted in official and diplomatic circles by that portion of the note which referred to "the acquiescence of Germany" in the attitude of the United States toward use of submarines in attacking vessels of commerce. This

reference served to accelerate speculation as to what effect a satisfactory or unsatisfactory answer to the note would have upon the negotiations between the United States and Germany regarding the American lives lost on the Lusitania.

Conversation between Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, looking toward a settlement of the Lusitania controversy, have been in progress for many weeks, and it is stated authoritatively that the views of the United States and Germany still are so widely different that faint hope is seen of an early agreement.

Formal notice of the nullification by Gen. Carranza of "all acts, contracts and concessions" of the Huerta and conventionist governments in Mexico has been received by Eliseo Arredondo, recently appointed Ambassador from Mexico to the United States. The order, which is effective immediately, notifies individuals and corporations holding concessions granted by Huerta and conventionist government officials that it will be necessary for them to make new applications, exactly as though no such concessions had been attempted to be given.

In observance of the 116th anniversary of the death of George Washington, first president of the United States, three memorial wreaths were placed on his tomb at Mount Vernon, December 14th by the Masonic Craft. One of the wreaths came from Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, of Alexandria, Va.; one from Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4, Fredericksburg, Va.; and the third from Washington Lodge, No. 21, New York City.

Washington's first real snowfall for the winter of 1915-16 is on the ground. It was not an imaginary snowfall, but the real stuff—white, naturally, and wet and sticky; just the sort to adorn trees and to pack into snowballs to land on the unsuspecting backs of "grown ups" from the hands of mischievous boys.

An interdepartmental committee of the Executive Departments of the Government has been formed to look into the question of an all-embracing system of intercommunication between stations of the various departments of the government on the coasts of the United States. The object is to organize the equipment of coast guard vessels, lighthouses, life-saving stations, forts along the coast, wireless stations, navy yards and weather bureau storm warning stations, that a system of "interlocking intercommunication" may exist between all to render more efficient service both in time of peace or war.

A meeting at Continental Memorial Hall will probably be significant in the history of the diplomatic relations between the United States and Japan. President Wilson, his fiancée, Mrs. Norman Galt, and the members of the cabinet were present. Nominally, it was merely a meeting of people to hear about a hospital in Tokyo. Practically, it was a diplomatic demonstration of the friendliness of this government for Japan. On either side of the stereopticon screen stood an American sailor, one with a great American flag, the other with a large flag of Japan. The addresses were in the nature of an appeal for Americans to use this means of showing our friendship for the Japanese.

Owing to absence from Washington two days last week, on his trip to Ohio, President Wilson has put in much of his time going over important papers, dictating for some time to his confidential stenographer. He will dispose of as much work as possible so that his time will be free after Saturday night, for his honeymoon vacation. His bride-to-be, Mrs. Galt, has made the final purchases for her trousseau, carrying the parcels home in her electric runabout. She bought a dozen pairs of long white gloves, a dozen of the two-clasp variety, and six pairs of short gloves.

At a leather store, other purchases were made, among which were two handbags—one of alligator skin fitted with pocket books, mirror and vanity bag, and another of dark blue grained leather, also fitted in silver. On this shopping expedition Mrs. Galt carried a handsome ivory-handled umbrella, the gift of the President, when they attended the football game at New York in a drizzling rain.

Throughout his absence, the President will be in direct touch with the White House. No official would dare let the President of the United States get completely out of touch with the White House. A grave crisis might arise at any time and his hand would be vitally necessary at the helm.

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School Report.

The following is the report of Teaberry School, Cumberland Valley Township, for third month ending December 13, 1915.

Whole number in attendance during month, males 16; females 11; total 27. Average attendance during month, males 15; females 9; total 24. Percentage of attendance, males 96; females 99; total 98.

Honor Roll:—Jesse Hafer, Mae Hafer, James O'Shea, Thomas O'Shea, Raymond Miller, Samuel Miller, Mary Miller, Lena Miller, Amanda Drenning, Luther Rose, Russell Rose, Ellis Rose, Myra Rose, Pearl Rose, Catherine Wertz, Clara Wertz, Fred Hafer, Percy White and Paul White. Those missing but one day are John Drenning, Laura O'Shea and Hosea Rose.

Ethel Rose, Teacher.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. The pain ceased, and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

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For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood. It changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol.

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THE WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Dec. 20, 1914.

Von Hindenburg advanced farther toward Warsaw.

Russians crossed the Bzura, burning the bridges.

Serbian and Montenegrins again invaded Bosnia.

Allied fleets bombarded interior forts of the Dardanelles.

Russians drove Turks toward Van.

Dec. 21, 1914.

Allies extended offensive operations in west, gaining in center.

Russians won over Turks in Armenia, capturing equipment.

Germans driven across border of North Poland.

Dec. 22, 1914.

Russian army threatened railway to Thorn and Germans re-formed to protect it.

Von Hindenburg's left threatened by new invasion of Germany.

Germans crossed branches of Bzura and Rawka rivers.

Austrians defeated in the Carpathians.

Allied fleets bombarded German positions on Belgian coast.

French destroyer shelled Turks. Allied fleets shelled Kilid Bahr.

Dec. 23, 1914.

Allies made slight gains in west. Austrians defeated in Southern Galicia.

Turkish army left Damascus and marched on Suez canal.

Russian destroyers in Black sea bombarded Turkish villages.

Dec. 24, 1914.

French cruiser damaged by Austrian torpedo.

French submarine sunk by Austrian shore batteries.

German aviator dropped bomb in Dover.

Dec. 25, 1914.

Unofficial Christmas along much of the western front, the allies and Germans in some instances exchanging gifts and visits.

French shelled the outer forts of Metz.

Two German aviators flew up the Thames.

Dec. 26, 1914.

Russians made gains in the South. British made naval and air attack on German fleet without important results.

French attacked Austrian naval base at Pola in the Adriatic.

Germany notified neutral nations their consuls in Belgium would not be recognized further.

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Long and Short of It.

When James A. Garfield was president of Oberlin college a man brought for entrance as a student his son for whom he wished a course shorter than the regular one. "The boy can never take all that in," said the father. "He wants to get through quicker. Can you arrange it for him?"

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Garfield. "He can take a short course: it all depends on what you want to make of him. When God wants to make an oak he takes a hundred years, but he takes only two months to make a squash."—Christian Register.

The Gazette, \$1.50 a year to all.

CHRISTMAS CAROL

FREDERICK R. MERES

O'ER Bethlehem's plain there shone a star

That guided wise men from afar,

To see the child in manger lain,

Immanuel Jesus is his name,

The Prince of Peace has come to dwell.

Hosanna! Shout! Immanuel.

THE long expected, promised Lord

Is born today, by kings adored.

While to the world God doth proclaim

He comes, and Counselor is his name,

The mighty God on earth to dwell.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel.

HE comes to man by lowly birth,

To spread salvation through the earth.

From everlasting, he's the same,

Our God and Wonderful his name,

King David's seed in man to dwell.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel.

PEACE on earth, good will to man,

Sing of free salvation's plan;

With angels join in the refrain,

Jesus, God with us, is his name.

Hallelujah, peace on earth.

Rejoice! Rejoice! the Savior's birth.

REJOICE and loud hosannas sing,

Hosanna to the new-born King,

Angelic hosts to man proclaim

Our Father's love, our Savior's name.

Hallelujah! Peace on earth,

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Holly Scratches

By HARVEY PEAKE

NEVER look a gift in the cost mark.

All that glitters is not diamonds.

Mistletoe makes the heart grow fonder.

The gift deferred maketh the heart sick.

Belief in Santa Claus is the best policy.

It is a wise merchant who knows his own goods when they are brought back for exchange.

To give hideous gifts is human, to forgive impossible.

Gifts make the man, the want of them the fellow.

One Christmas bargain makes the whole of womankind spin.

Christmas bills are stubborn things.

Santa Claus is not as red as he is painted.

Buy gifts in haste and repent at leisure.

Uneasy lies the head that's trying to make twenty dollars buy forty gifts.

And thereby hangs a stocking.

Every Christmas tree must stand on its own bottom.

Gifts are seldom what they seem.

Santa's Secret

"I-I-I've got out of bed, just a minute, to tell you—I'll whisper it to you—"

The stockings I've hung by the fire

Are for me—not mamma, you know.

For mine are so awfully little.

Dear Santa Claus, don't you see?

And I want, oh, so many playthings,

They won't hold enough for me.

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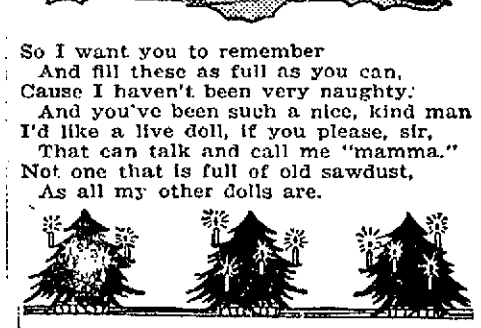
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Short But Useful.

The Christmas tree does not live long, but its short life is a useful and beautiful one.



VERIFY IT

The Proof Is In Bedford Almost at Your Door.

The public statement of a Bedford citizen is in itself strong proof for Bedford people, but confirmation strengthens the evidence.

Here is a Bedford citizen who testified years ago that Doan's Kidney Pills relieved weak kidneys and now states the result was permanent. Can any sufferer from kidney ills ask better proof? You can investigate. The case is right at home.

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People with weak stomachs should take Tonline Tablets occasionally, and there will be no more indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, no heartburn, sour risings, gas on stomach, or belching of undigested food, headaches, dizziness or sick stomach; and besides what you eat will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. All sour, out-of-order stomach and dyspepsia are generally relieved five minutes after taking Tonline Tablets.

Go to your druggist and get a \$1 box of Tonline Tablets and you will always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and what you eat will taste good, because your stomach and intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will know there are not going to be any more bad nights and miserable days for you. Tonline tabs freshen you and make you feel like life is worth living.

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Children Cry

FOR CASTORIA

Business Men Under Instruction.

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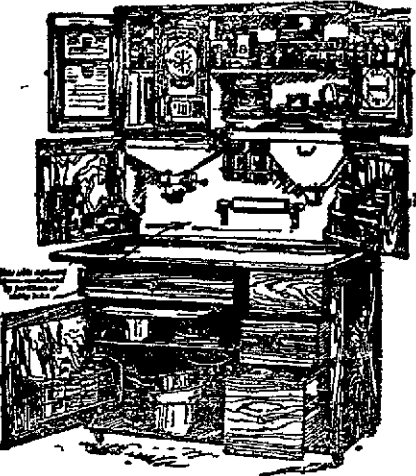
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Think of the joy of preparing over a thousand meals a year with a saving of half the time and energy.

Your wife will appreciate this Hoosier Cabinet as a million other women do.

You may not know why the Hoosier has such a marvelous sale—but she knows.

She knows about the sanitary sliding table of pure aluminum or porcelain—the spotless white cupboards uncluttered by partitions. She knows how the utensil tray and deep metal drawers save time, how the shaker flour sifter avoids grit and won't wear out; how the metal caster sockets make it easy to move without breaking casters. The food guide, calendar and pencil holder are among the 40 labor-saving features that give the Hoosier unrivaled supremacy for her.



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Ten links, each with different initials, form the bracelet.

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If your baby has croup, colic, cholera infantum, irregular bowels, is teething or troubled with its stomach or bowels, you should give one of Dr. T. F. Ealy's Baby Powders. In practical use 40 years. Contains nothing injurious. Thousands of testimonials. Write for free sample and testimonials. Price 25c a box.

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A Virginia Boom Town.

Like many a boom mining town, Hopewell, Va., was wiped out by fire in a night. It had sprung up almost overnight when the powder mills were located there. On a larger scale it was the kind of settlement that Alaska and the Far West so often have seen suddenly rise and disappear. The huge collection of flimsy wooden buildings were good enough for temporary use. Once the flames started, they made a quick-running bonfire.

On the Yukon when a prospector strikes gold and the word spreads, miners, speculators, gamblers and saloon-keepers join the rush to the new diggings. So long as it is a lively camp, they make the most of their chances; when the boom collapses they pack up and move on. At Hopewell the powder company found a place to fill some of its war contracts; it had no intention of staying there longer than circumstances required. Thousands of workmen were attracted there by the prospect of high wages, and in their wake came the usual crowd of all classes.

At the start it was a wide-open town, lawless and disorderly, given over to cheap pleasure, flaunting vice and frequent crime. The variety of prosperity that flourished there is not difficult to please in the matter of amusements nor overnice in its outward or private morals. There is no strong evidence that the company responsible for the boom concentrated much effort on social uplift. Reform had had little time to venture abroad in the town when it was purified by fire.

A new Hopewell may arise where the old one stood. The war boom is not yet played out. The East seldom gets a near view of this raw sort of community. It is an old story in the West, which is dotted with ruins of the old days of romance.

Teachers of Agriculture

The demand for properly trained men to teach agriculture in secondary schools is greater than the supply and from present indications will continue to increase for some time. Hitherto, comparatively few men

have studied agriculture with the deliberate intention of teaching it as a life work. In consequence, while provision for agricultural education has been greatly developed, the number of teachers is still small.

This subject is discussed in the Agricultural Education Monthly published by the department. It points out that a good teacher of agriculture must, of course, have all the fundamental qualifications. He must know his special subject and must also be versed in the science of education and the art of teaching. Those already qualified to teach general subjects in secondary schools who wish to teach agriculture should, if possible, take at least a course extending over several years in the State agricultural colleges. Those who cannot leave their positions can with very little trouble or expense take courses during the summer vacation or short courses during the winter.

A great deal of practical agriculture may also be learned by attending institutes and other farmers' meetings. If no such meetings are held in the teacher's district, he can assist in organizing them. Though their primary purpose may be to aid the farmer, a receptive man can not fail to learn much from the speakers that are invited to attend. In some States special sessions for teachers of agriculture are held in connection with State or county associations of teachers. Such meetings offer an opportunity for exchange of ideas and for keeping in touch with new methods and offer stimulus and inspiration which the progressive man can not afford to neglect.

"The Fun of Cooking" is the title of one of the new books. Probably a companion volume to "The Joy of Sock Darning" and "The Ecstasy of Dish Washing."—Providence Journal.

"Yes," said the farmer, "animals on the farm are very intelligent." Just then some geese hissed. "I should say they are intelligent," exclaimed the astonished summer boarder. "Why, they know I'm an actor."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



Red Cross Christmas stamps will be sold at the Banks, and all places where placards are exhibited. A stamp bought helps to battle the disease of tuberculosis, and to stamp it out.

FIGHTING MOTHS WITH PARASITES.

Work Against Gipsy and Brown-Tail Moths Shows Encouraging Results.

Washington, D. C.—Over 12,000 specimens of two parasites which prey on the gipsy moth and brown-tail moth were released in 201 towns in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island during the fall of 1914 and spring of 1915, according to the annual report of the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture.

As a result of the successful establishment of colonies of these and other parasites which feed on the gipsy and brown-tail moths, marked progress is being made in reducing these pests. Effective co-operation is being afforded by the States, which carry on as much work as possible within the infested areas, thus allowing the Federal authorities to carry on field work along the outer border of infestation, so as to retard the gipsy moth's spread.

Spread of the Gipsy Moth.

As a result of scouting work carried on by the entomologists in 223 towns in New England, the gipsy moth was found in 4 towns in Maine, 23 in New Hampshire, 3 in Vermont, 10 in Massachusetts, and 10 in Connecticut, making a total of 50 towns where the insect had not been previously reported. This scouting consists in an examination of all roadsides, residential sections, orchards, and woodlands. Where colonies are found the egg clusters are treated with creosote and the trees are banded with tree tanglefoot and sprayed with arsenate of lead.

Brown-Tail Moths Decreasing

The spread of the brown-tail moth during the past year has been inconsiderable, the indication being that this pest has not infested any territory other than that already reported. In co-operation with the United States Lighthouse Service, the work of collecting moths at night along the coast of Connecticut and Long Island has been continued.

Other activities of the Bureau in relation to the gipsy moth include the inspection of forest products, nursery stock, and stone and quarry products shipped from gipsy-moth territory, as well as extended investigations along other lines.

Children Cry FOR CASTORIA

The Conqueror of Peace.

With more frankness than was exhibited by the German Chancellor, Dr. Scheidemann, Socialist, said in the Reichstag that if the war continued, the United States would be the only conqueror for Europe would commit suicide. In this idea, uttered by a man who for the moment disregarded official restraint, the American people may, if they will, find a profound lesson.

President Wilson had the same thought the other day when he said: It was necessary, if a universal catastrophe was to be avoided, that a limit should be set to the sweep of destructive war and that some part of the great family of nations should keep the processes of peace alive, if only to prevent collective economic ruin and the breakdown throughout the world of the industries by which its populations are fed and sustained. It was manifestly the duty of the self-governed nations of this hemisphere to redress, if possible, the balance of economic loss and confusion in the other, if they could do nothing else.

We are charged as no other great nation ever was before, with obligations that we cannot lightly abandon. By keeping alive the processes of peace we are preserving civilization not only for ourselves but for a devastated world. With Europe in ruins, impoverished, perhaps swept by anarchy, where except in the great Republic will be found the remedies, moral, legal, intellectual and material, that will surely be needed for the healing of the nations?

This is what Dr. Scheidemann meant when he said that if the war continues, the United States will be the only victor. In that contingency it will be the victor not of war but of peace; not of ambition but of justice.

Sure Sign.

Gov. Locke Craig was talking in Raleigh about the difficulties of the profession of politics.

"I am in hearty sympathy," he said, "with a ward leader who announced to his friends the other day that his new son—a nine pound babe—bade fair to grow up a very successful politician."

"How can you tell that already, Jake?" they asked him. "Why, the kid can't talk yet."

"No," said Jake, "but he has already started trying to kick and shake hands at the same time."—Exchange.

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Meeting of Stockholders.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Schellburg, Pa., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1916, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 a. m.

W. C. KEYSER, Cashier.
Dec. 17, 4t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

[Estate of Leah Hite, late of King Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

MICHAEL J. GEORGE, Administrator,
E. M. PENNELL, Portage, Pa.
Attorney. Dec. 17, 6w.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

[Estate of Jacob T. Anderson, late of Bedford Township, Bedford Co., Pa., deceased.]

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executors named in the last will and testament of Jacob T. Anderson, late of Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

FRANK R. ANDERSON, Listonbury, Pa.
GEORGE W. ANDERSON, Cessna, Pa.
W. L. FICKES, Osterburg, Pa.
SIMON H. SELL, Executors.
Attorney. Dec. 17, 6w.

Meeting of Stockholders.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bedford, Pa., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

H. B. CESSNA, Cashier.
Dec. 10, 5t.

Wintering Idle Horses.

At this time of the year practically all the heavy work on most farms has been finished, and with the approach of winter horses are more or less idle. Since idle horses give no return in labor performed, the feeding should be as economical as possible, and proper care should be taken of the animals in order that they may be in the best possible condition for work in the early spring.

Horses should not be confined to the barn during the winter on a liberal supply of grain. It is far better to "rough" them through the cold months. They should be given the run of the yard or lot during the day. This should be provided with a protected shed, one that is thoroughly dry and well provided with bedding. While nature does her part and protects the horse with a heavy coat of hair during the cold months, the shed is necessary in order to afford the necessary shelter and protection against rains, snow, and cold winds. Winter winds come mostly from the north and northwest, and the shed should be so situated and constructed as to give the proper protection from this quarter.

In the feeding of idle horses the high-priced feeds should be avoided in order to keep them in proper condition at the lowest cost. It has been found that idle horses do very well on a winter feed consisting of all the hay, oat straw, cornstalks, or sorghums they will continue, so that little grain is necessary. Idleness also permits of a more thorough mastication of the feed, thus insuring proper digestion.

From six to eight weeks before the spring work is started the horses should be put at light work and started on a small grain ration in order that they may be in proper condition for the work required of them. The grain ration may then be gradually increased until the regular allowance has been reached for the working season.

Growing colts require considerable protein. They should be so fed as to secure proper development and at a minimum cost. Rough feed, such as clean mixed hay, alfalfa, or clover, may be fed along with a mixture of bran, oats and corn.

Had Been Told Before.

A Boston man tells of a trip he made on a coastwise steamer to Baltimore when the vessel was wallowing in waves that threatened to engulf her at any moment.

Hastily the captain ordered a box of rockets and flares brought to the rail and with his own hands ignited a number of them in hope that they would be seen and help sent.

" amid the glare of the rockets a tall thin, austere woman found her way with difficulty to the rail and addressed the captain thus:

"Captain, I must protest against this carelessness. We are now facing death. This is no time for a celebration."—Harper's Magazine.

Helixville

Dec. 20.—The school children are having a jubilant vacation this week it being Institute week.

Many of our people are making use of the little sledding snow we now have.

Irvin Shaffer had the misfortune of losing a valuable horse recently. Part of our "mail-route" has been blocked with snow drifts for nearly a week. Supervisors! you should not neglect your duty.

Mrs. Nora Moore was very ill a part of last week, but is better at this writing.

Evatt Fleegle recently sold his farm Elmer Miller bought the western half and L. J. Miller the eastern half. Mr. Fleegle purchased the Mary Pitcairn lot near New Paris

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned executor of the estate of Thomas M. Mervine, late of the Borough and County of Bedford, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1915 at one o'clock of said day, the mansion property, late the residence of said decedent, in the Borough of Bedford, Bedford Co., Pa., consisting of two adjoining lots, together, fronting 120 feet on the south side of Pitt Street, between Thomas and West streets and extending back at same width 540 feet to an alley. Bounded on the west by lot of Wm. Weyant and on the east by lot of Peter BeeMiller.

Lot No. 1 is improved with a two-story frame dwelling, a large frame barn with ample sheds for carriages, and with necessary outbuildings. Lot No. 2 adjoins Peter BeeMiller and lot No. 1, fronts 60 feet on Pitt Street and is unimproved.

This desirable mansion property will be sold as a whole or in two parts, to suit the purchaser. These lots are less than two blocks removed from the center of the business section of the town and contain the only unimproved lot on Pitt St. between Juliana and West Sts. is in a first-class residence district and is desirably located.

Terms:—10 per cent. of bid cash on day of sale, one-third including the 10% cash on delivery of the deed, one-third in one year and one-third in two years thereafter, with interest; with the privilege of the purchaser to pay all in cash or both the deferred payments in one year. Immediate possession will be given.

E. M. PENNELL, Executor of the Estate of T. M. Mervine, deceased.
Dec. 3, 4t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of John H. Gephart, late of Napier Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

HOWARD MOON, R. D. 1, New Paris, Pa.
ELLEN GEESER, 414 Pine St., Johnstown, Pa.
E. M. PENNELL, Administrators.
Attorney. Dec. 10, 6w.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE
[Estate of Joseph F. Sill, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executors named in the last will and testament of Joseph F. Sill, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the deceased, are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payments of the same.

SAMUEL ARTHUR SILL, WILLIAM L. MAY, GEORGE POINTS, Executors.
Bedford, Pa.
Dec. 10, 6t.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Isaac Pierson, late of the Borough and County of Bedford, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1915, at one o'clock p. m., of said day the mansion property, late the residence of said decedent, in the Borough of Bedford, Bedford County, Pa., consisting of a lot of ground fronting sixty-two feet more or less on the East side of Richard street, and extending back at same width two hundred and twenty feet to an alley. Bounded on the North by Lutheran Parsonage lot and on the South by lot of Sarah Milburn, also lot of ground situate in Bedford township immediately East of mansion property, being about sixty-eight feet in width and averaging about one hundred and sixty feet in depth.

Lot No. 1, is improved with a two-story frame dwelling, stable, and out buildings.

Lot No. 2, adjoins William McKinley and Sarah Milburn, and is not improved.

This desirable property will be sold as a whole or in two parts to suit purchaser. The lot adjoining the mansion property contains choice fruit. Immediate possession will be given.

Terms:—Ten per cent. on day of sale; and balance on delivery of deed.

GEORGE POINTS, Administrator of the estate of Isaac Pierson, deceased.
Dec. 10, 3t.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by Jo. W. Tate, John Fletcher, William Brice, Jr., Thomas E. Kerstetter and John S. Brice to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 11th day of January, 1916, under the provision of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation, to be called Kerstetter Amusement Company, the character and object of which is the constructing, owning, leasing and operating roller coasters, chutes, carousals, skating rinks and other amusement devices, and for such purposes to have, possess and enjoy all rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

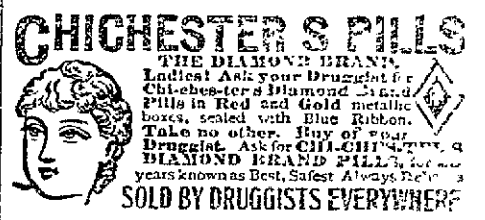
Dec. 17, 4t. B. F. MADORE, Solicitor

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
[Estate of Frederick J. Hillegass, late of Mann's Choice Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Mrs. Salina Horner, Administratrix,
938 Bedford St., Johnstown, Pa.
Dec. 3, 6w.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned assignee of Joseph Barkman of Monroe Township, Bedford County, Pa., will offer at public sale on the premises, situate in Monroe Township, near Clearville, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1915 at 1:00 o'clock p. m., the mansion farm of said Joseph Barkman, containing 240 acres; 200 acres cleared, 100 acres of which are level land and the fields well watered, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, large bank barn and other outbuildings. There are on this farm 600 apple trees, 500 pear trees and 300 peach trees, all bearing.

Terms of Sale:—Ten per cent. of bid to be paid to the assignee at the time the property is struck off, and the balance of the purchase money upon confirmation of the sale and delivery of the deed.

ROBERT P. BARKMAN, Assignee
B. F. MADORE, Attorney

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Thomas M. Mervine, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

E. M. PENNELL, Executor.
Nov. 25, 6t.

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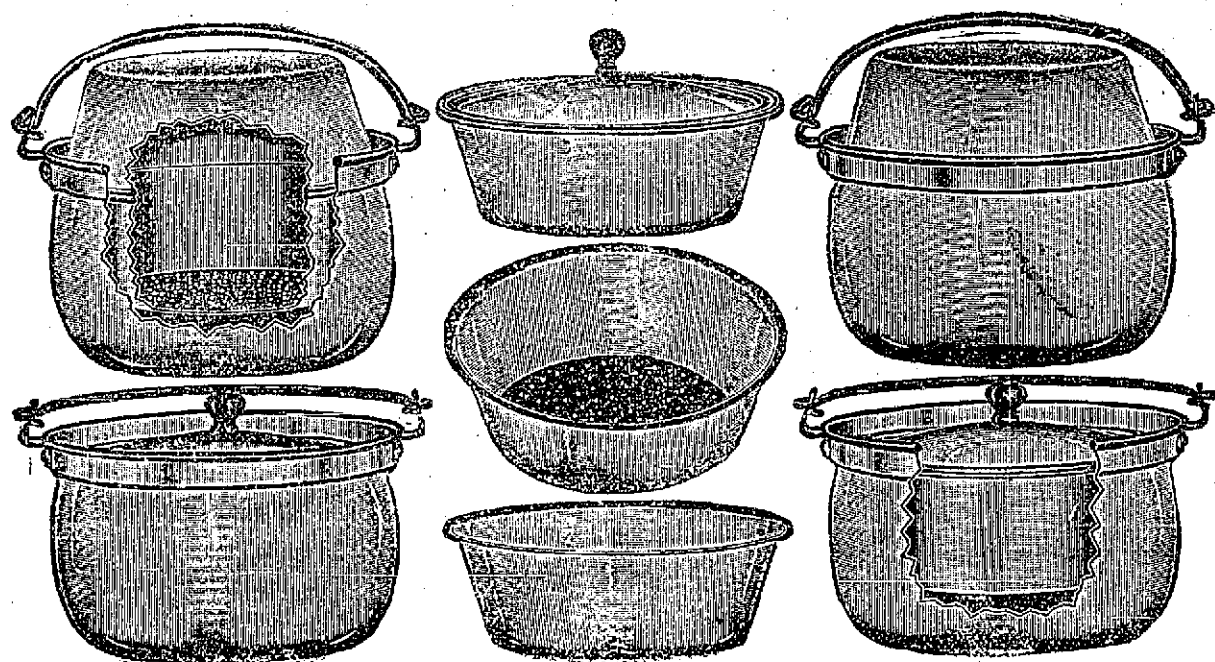
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ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned administratrix, c. t. a., of Reuben M. Bussard, late of Monroe Township, deceased, will expose to public sale at the late residence of decedent in said township, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1916, at 10.00 a. m., the following real estate. All the estate in remainder of said Reuben M. Bussard, in all that certain tract of land situated in Monroe township, adjoining lands of G. W. Cornell on the north, lands of Samuel Pennell and Philip Mountain on the east, lands of Alonzo Bennett and Philip Mountain on the south and lands of J. S. Barney on the west, containing 117 acres, 37 perches, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, bank barn, wagon shed, grist mill, and other outbuildings.

At the same time and place a lot of farm implements and household goods will be sold.

Terms:—10 per cent. of bid at the time the property is struck off, and balance in cash at confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

RETTA J. BUSSARD,
B. F. MADORE, Administratrix, c. t. a.
Attorney, Everett, 3,
Bedford, Dec. 24, 3t.

Election Notice.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bedford County Trust Company of Bedford, Pa., will be held in its banking rooms, on Monday, January 3, 1916, between the hours of 11 a. m., and 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing nineteen Directors to serve for the year 1916, and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

P. N. Risser, Secy. and Treas.
Dec. 24, 2t.

Election Notice.

Members of the Friend's Cove Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will meet in their office at Charlesville, on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of nominating and electing officers for the ensuing year.

D. H. Whetstone,
Dec. 24, 3t. Secretary.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned Trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, Penna., to sell the Real Estate late the property of J. Watson Zimmers, of Bedford Township, Bedford County, Penna., deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1916, at one o'clock p. m., of said day, all that valuable Mansion farm in Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pa., adjoining lands of Bruce Zimmers, Wayne Reighard, Bruce Holderbaum and others, containing eighty-seven acres, be the same more or less. Having a first-class brick dwelling, large bank barn and other outbuildings thereon erected. This land is two miles removed from the P. R. R. Station at Cessna, has never-failing spring, is convenient to schools and churches, under good cultivation and the best quality of limestone land.

At the same time and place there will be sold a tract of timber land used in connection with the farm, containing 27 acres and 143 perches net, adjoining lands of John Zimmers, Holderbaum heirs and others.

The above two tracts of land constitute a very desirable home. They will be sold free of dower and full possession given April 1, 1916.

Terms:—10 per cent. of bid cash on day of sale, 1-3 cash on confirmation of sale, 1-3 in 6 months and 1-3 in one year thereafter with interest. Other arrangements as to a time of payment can be made with the Trustee.

E. M. PENNELL,

Trustee to sell the Real Estate of J. Watson Zimmers, deceased. Dec 244t.

Wolfsburg

E. A. Hershberger butchered two large hogs on Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Fisher and two sons, Tom and Bob of Everett spent Thursday at James Millers.

Mrs. J. D. Wolf spent Saturday in Cumberland.

Chas. Dallas, wife and son spent Thursday at S. S. Crissey's in Napier Township.

J. D. Wolf came home on Saturday and will spend the holidays with his family in this place.

A Christmas entertainment will be held in the M. E. Church, Friday evening.

John Hershberger of near Cessna spent Saturday with his son, E. A. Hershberger.

Harry Diehl was successful in catching a large gray fox in a trap last week.

Martin Diehl of Schellsburg spent several days last week at Harry Weimers.

Prof. E. A. Hershberger and Miss Pearl Shoemaker, teachers in the public school treated their pupils to a pound of candy last Friday.

Mrs. Harry Croyle and little daughter are spending this week at the M. E. Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf and son, Burdette spent Sunday at Amos Diehl's.

Chalybeateville

Mrs. Sarah Shearer of Willow Grove, spent Sunday at W. W. DeVore.

Mrs. Richard Price has returned home after spending a few weeks with her son, Mr. Walter Price, of Inlertown.

Mrs. Henry Bagley and daughter, Sara are visiting friends and relatives in Roaring Spring, Blair Co.

Mrs. George Diehl spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Croyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Shaffer were callers in our village on Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Nelson has returned to her home in Altoona, after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Henry Bagley of this place.

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Dec. 21.—Mrs. Ada Ferry is now visiting relatives at Orange City, N. J.

Mrs. Charles Ling and son, Robert, of Johnstown, returned home after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beckley.

Miss Nellie Blackburn, of Lancaster, Forest McMillen, of Pittsburgh and Faustin Hoover, have returned home to spend the holiday season.

Our boys and girls are having a gala time this week while the teachers are attending teachers' institute at Bedford.

Farmers and teamsters have been making good use of the snow during the past two weeks, marketing produce at Windber and Johnstown and hauling coal from mines in Somerset county.

The executors of the late John Gephart, deceased, made sale of his personal property on Saturday. The home has been broken-up, Mrs. Gephart has gone to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rowzer and the six young children will be given homes among relatives. Cal.

Christmas at the Methodist Church.—An early morning Christmas prayer meeting will be held under the auspices of the Epworth League at 6 o'clock on Saturday morning. The Sunday School entertainment will be given by the school on Saturday evening, at 7.30. The entertainment throughout will be impressive and beautiful. The participants will appear in gowns—suitable sermons will be preached on Sunday, both morning and evening.